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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE ✓

Grace, James W.

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March 25, 1960

Mr. James W. Grace
1632 N. 3rd Street
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your communication of March 22nd
to President Hoffa. He asked me to express to you
his appreciation for your taking time out to write him.

Enclosed I am returning the letter of March 16th
which was enclosed.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yk
Enc.

March 22, 1960
1632 N. 37th St.
Harrisburg Pa

Honorable James Hoffa

I have been a teamster for quite a while and an admirer of you what you do for the men. You had spoken about a political activity with in the teamsters Well I could do you a lot of good for I am crippled with a brace on a cane and have something on the phone. I am enclosing a letter I would like you to read and return to me. I would like very much to talk to you I could tell you plenty more. Be sure and send this letter back to me for I want to keep it for a reason. Mr Hoffa the Senator that sent me this letter I campaigned for him. He has forgotten that.

Mr. Waffa I believe in unionism
But these politicians are trying
to do away with this for their
own benefit For as you know
most of them have business
interest.

James L. Luley
James W. Grace

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Grafton, George E. (Rev.)

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July 15, 1964

The Reverend George E. Grafton
400 Fourteenth Street
Wellsville, Ohio

Dear Reverend Grafton:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking the time to write me concerning your findings as they face all of us in the forthcoming National election.

We have, and will continue to support the Republicans and Democrats who have shown through their Congressional tenure of office a sympathetic attitude toward the problems that confront the American laborer. I am inclined to agree with you that in many areas drastic changes are desired. We intend to work toward assisting in making these changes.

Again, thank you for writing me.

Sincerely yours,

JRH:GM

James R. Hoffa
General President

J. Harding

Fourteenth Street
Wellsville Ohio

July 12 1964

The Hon. James A. Hoffa,
President of the International Teamsters Union,
Washington D. C.

Dear BROTHER Hoffa:

In order to assure an answer, from you, even a scribbled note personally, this is mailed to the good representative in the East Liverpool Ohio. office for his enclosure with this. so that you will know we both know each other VERY favorably.

It is suggested, that the Teamsters union, in toto go Republican, UNDER PRESENT DURESS. -- the constant nagging you are getting plus the nagging both from the Democrats, and the AFL-CIO "gangs" who are keeping you constantly in the Frying Pan. I feel this you are due for some good FREEDOM, and this cannot be gotten under the present status quo.

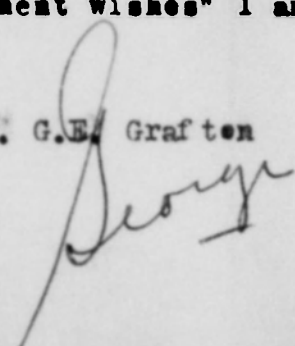
In Ward, In Precinct, In Town, in Hamlet, in County, in State, and in National, by the support of the various candidates the local Presidents of the local locals, and the membership can originate obligations, to the Teamsters from the local political level.

A good Housecleaning, I believe is indicated in Washington, and elsewhere, and the Teamsters can HELP.

Incidentally am a Clergyman, who believes in working for a living
doing such as an Electrician, and am also in the American Federation of Musicians Local No. 172, East Liverpool, Ohio, as their Sergeant at Arms the last seven years, just a scratch pad acknowledgment will be well and sufficient, and so Concluding with "best wishes" I am

Sincerely

Rev. G.E. Grafton



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**GIBBONS TO TALK TOMORROW
ON TEAMSTER UNION INQUIRY**

Harold Gibbons of St. Louis, international vice president of the Teamsters Union, will discuss the Congressional investigation of the teamsters in an address tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Graham Memorial Chapel on the Washington University campus. His appearance is sponsored by the university's Forensics Union. Besides being an international vice president of the union, Gibbons is president of Local 688 here and of the St. Louis Joint Teamsters Council.

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Graham, John
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May 23, 1956

Mr. Nicholas P. Morrissey, General Organizer
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
650 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Re: John Graham
9 Corey Street
Charlestown, Mass.

Dear Sir and Brother:

The enclosed photostatic copy of a letter from
the author of the above-captioned individual
is referred for your attention and appropriate
action.

Fraternally yours,

Robert L. Graham
Assistant to the
General President

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To whom it may concern.
I am writing to
you in regard to my son
John Graham, who has
been a member of your
Local. And who is now
in the service for the
past 6 months. I would
like to have his Union
book closed out for the
length of time that he is
in the Service. I thank you
His Address is.

9 Corey Street
Charlestown Mass.

I remain,

Sincerely Yours

Mrs Bridget Graham

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Graham, Robert R.

March 28, 1968

James Hoffa,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa,

Enclosed you will find a statement of expenses incurred by Walter E. Wasmaker, attorney in Akron, Ohio. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1050.00, made out to the International Brotherhood.

The check is the reimbursement from the \$2000.00 you sent to me to pay the attorney fees in my dispute with the Interstate Commerce Commission on behalf of myself and the other over the road drivers. Mr. Wasmaker's fees amounted to \$1050.00.

However since Mr. Wasmaker feels there isn't anything that can be done to help us I saw fit to discontinue with his services. I have in no way given up on this matter but feel it would be more to our advantage to secure an attorney without a defeatist attitude.

I want to thank you for your help in the past and will be happy to keep you informed in the future on the progress I make. For with the grace of God, someday truckers will get a fair shake.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Graham
P.O. Box 276
Atwater, Ohio

Office of the General President

To: **Mr. English**

From: **H. J. Gibbons**

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Graham, Robert R.

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DATE

This will authorize the issuance of a check for \$2,000 to
W. B. Wansmiller, Attorney at Law, 666 Weber Avenue, Akron, Ohio.
This is for legal fees as per the attached.

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJC/yt
Attachment

September 14, 1960

Mr. Robert R. Graham
P. O. Box 276
Atwater, Ohio

Dear Mr. Graham:

Enclosed is a check for \$2,000 made payable to Attorney Wanamaker as per your letter of September 6, 1960.

This is as far as our International Union can commit itself on this project.

Faternally yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yk
Enc.

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Grand & Toy

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March 29, 1956

Mr. Ross H. Halwig, Manager
Furniture Department
Grand & Toy
33 Green Belt Drive
Toronto, Canada

Dear Mr. Halwig:

I am pleased to comply with your request of March 27 and send you herewith, three of the brochures prepared in connection with our dedication. It would be our pleasure to show you through our headquarters at any time that you or any of your representatives are in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

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TORONTO, CANADA

March 27th, 1956.

International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Capitol Plaza,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Attention: Mr. Dave Beck
General President

Dear Mr. Beck:

The writer had the pleasure of reviewing your most impressive booklet dated 1955 showing your very fine new headquarters building in Washington and also found the pictures of the various areas in the building most impressive.

As we are Stow & Davis representatives, who are the manufacturers of a great deal of your furnishings, we would appreciate having one of these booklets providing they are still available.

We keep a very up-to-date file of installation pictures and would like to add this to our collection.

Trusting that it will be possible for you to accede to our request and once again congratulating you on your splendid effort on producing this brochure,

Yours very truly,

Rose H. Helwig/for us.

Rose H. Helwig,
Manager Furniture Department.

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Granger & Company

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September 19, 1955

Mr. Jeffrey Granger
111 Broadway
New York 6, New York

Dear Jeff:

I have your letter of September 14. I regret that it has been impossible for us to get together for such a long time. I will be in New York for the Executive Council meeting of the American Federation of Labor on November 30 and the AFL Convention for several days beginning December 1. Dorothy will be with me and I am sure that we can arrange something during that time. It would have been fine, could I have visited with you in Montene but that is a rein check I will try to collect on at some future date.

Warmest best regards.

Sincerely yours,

DB:ew

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September 14, 1955.

Mr. Dave Beck,
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers of America,
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.,
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Dave:

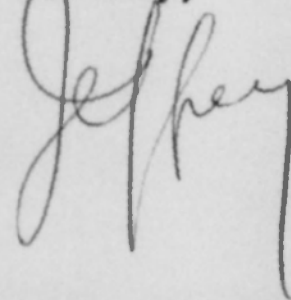
Art Landa told me the other day that you had not been so well. However, at the same time he gave me some reassuring news which I was happy to hear.

We spent a very pleasant two and one-half months at the ranch and I regret that I did not have the opportunity of having you there. It was beautiful there this summer and we did not have the heat which other parts of the country seemed to be plagued with.

I want to congratulate you on the very nice piece of business which proved so beneficial to the Brotherhood and I want to thank you again for having favored me with this business, which I hope was handled to your satisfaction.

For some time I have been hoping to be able to see you and am very disappointed that we were not able to see each other during the past year. Hope you will not forget me the next time you come to New York and that you will give me an opportunity of visiting with you. I know how busy you are, but if you could arrange to have lunch with me or see me at some convenient time, I would appreciate it.

Sincerely,



JSG/L

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Grant-Patten Milk
Company

March 8, 1961

Mr. M. W. Miller, Chairman
Southern Conference of Teamsters
1330 N. Industrial Blvd.
Dallas, Texas

Dear Brother Miller:

Attached is a communication received from
John Grant, which is self-explanatory.

He visited here in the office on the same
matter. It might be something you would want to
look into.

Freternally yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yk
Enc.



Grant-Patten MILK COMPANY

1220 KING STREET
CHATTANOOGA 2, TENNESSEE

March 4, 1961

Mr. Harold Gibbons
Teamsters Union
25 Louisiana Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

It was certainly very nice of you to meet with me in your office on Friday morning at 10:00 A.M. and talk to me about our milk contract here in Chattanooga. I appreciate very much your giving me this appointment.

Mr. Gibbons, our competitors have a tremendous advantage over our concern. I am enclosing a comparison sheet outlining the differences between our concern and the non-union dairies here in Chattanooga. As I told you in your office, in this business I do not have any stockholders. Six years ago there were 46,000 dairies. Today there are 2,600. As you know, the milk business operates on a very small and close margin.

I am going to talk to the Program Committee of the Rotary Club here in Chattanooga about your coming down to Chattanooga to give a talk. Again I thank you very much for your time and courtesy in seeing me.

Sincerely,

John C. Grant
John C. Grant

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Enclosure 1

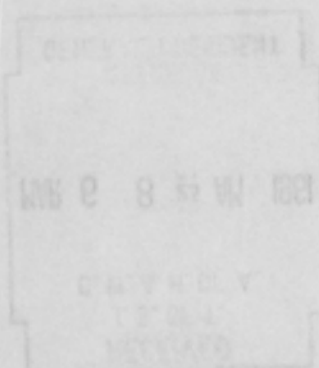
"You Can Whip Our Cream But You Can't Beat Our Milk"

Grant-Petten Milk Co.	Union Dairy	Pays on a \$2000.00 per week route	\$150.00
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Grant-Petten Milk Company pays an employee who has been employed more than a year, one week paid vacation. After he has been employed three years or more, he receives two weeks paid vacation. The non-union dairies do not do this.

Grant-Petten Milk Company pays an employee six (6) paid Holidays per year which the other dairies do not pay. This includes all plant employees and routemen.

Grant-Petten Milk Company allows an employee six days per year sick pay. If the employee does not use these days during the year, he is paid the six days in wages at the end of the year. The non-union dairies here in Chattanooga do not do this.



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Grant-Patten Milk Co.

X Grant, John C.

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TELEPHONE AM 6-1294

1910 KING STREET

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

May 5, 1960

Mr. H. J. Gibbons
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
23 Louisiana Avenue
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

I have your letter of April 29, 1960, advising me that you have asked Mr. N. W. Miller of the Southern Conference of Teamsters at Dallas, Texas, to come to Chattanooga to investigate our contract as compared with the dairies that are not union.

Your interest in our concern is most gratifying and I certainly appreciate the efforts you have put forth on our behalf.

Sincerely,

John C. Grant

John C. Grant

JCG:bb1

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PHONE RIVERSIDE 1-4763
DALLAS, TEXAS

May 2, 1960

Mr. Harold J. Gibbons,
Executive Asst to the General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

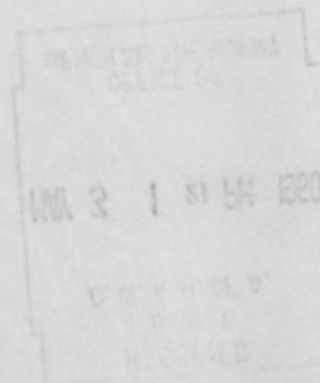
We are in receipt of your letter of April 29, 1960, regarding communication from John C. Grant, President of the Grant-Patten Milk Company. The communication to which you referred was not enclosed with your request for me to look into the matter.

With best wishes, I remain

Fraternaly yours,

Murray W. Miller
Murray W. Miller
Chairman

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Grant-Patten Milk Co.

X Grant, John C.

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April 29, 1960

Mr. M. W. Miller, Chrm.
Southern Conference of Tasmeters
1330 N. Industrial Blvd.
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir and Brother:

Attached is a communication from John C. Grant,
President of the Grant-Patten Milk Company,
which I am bringing to your attention for your
consideration of his request.

I would appreciate your looking into this and
giving me a report in order that I may answer this
person.

Faternally yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yh
cc: John C. Grant

April 29, 1960

Mr. John C. Grant, President
Grant-Peterson Milk Co.
1220 King Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Grant:

Thank you for your letter of April 22nd.

The attached communication will indicate that
we will investigate Chattanooga market, and I
will be happy to write you at a later date.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

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Enc.

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1230 KING STREET

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

April 22, 1960

Mr. Harold Gibbons
Teamsters Union
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

I have been informed by a very important person that to get action from the Teamsters Union you are the man to whom I should write. I am the owner of Grant-Patten Milk Company, a local concern, and we have been members in the Teamsters Union since 1921. Unfortunately, we are the only dairy in the area in the union.

Sandera Dairy, also a local concern, has about three or four union members. Mayfield Dairy, from Athens, Tennessee, has approximately 250 non-union members. Happy Valley Farms, from Rossville, Georgia, has approximately 250 non-union employees. Sealtest Foods, a national concern, has about 50 non-union employees. It is impossible to operate on the wage scale that we have and compete with these other dairies. It is hard enough for a small concern to make ends meet without having to pay \$20 to \$30 more per week than our competitors are paying.

We would certainly appreciate it if you would have one of your top men come down and investigate the Chattanooga market. Your interest will certainly be appreciated as we need it badly.

Sincerely,

GRANT-PATTEN MILK CO.,

John C. Grant
John C. Grant,
President

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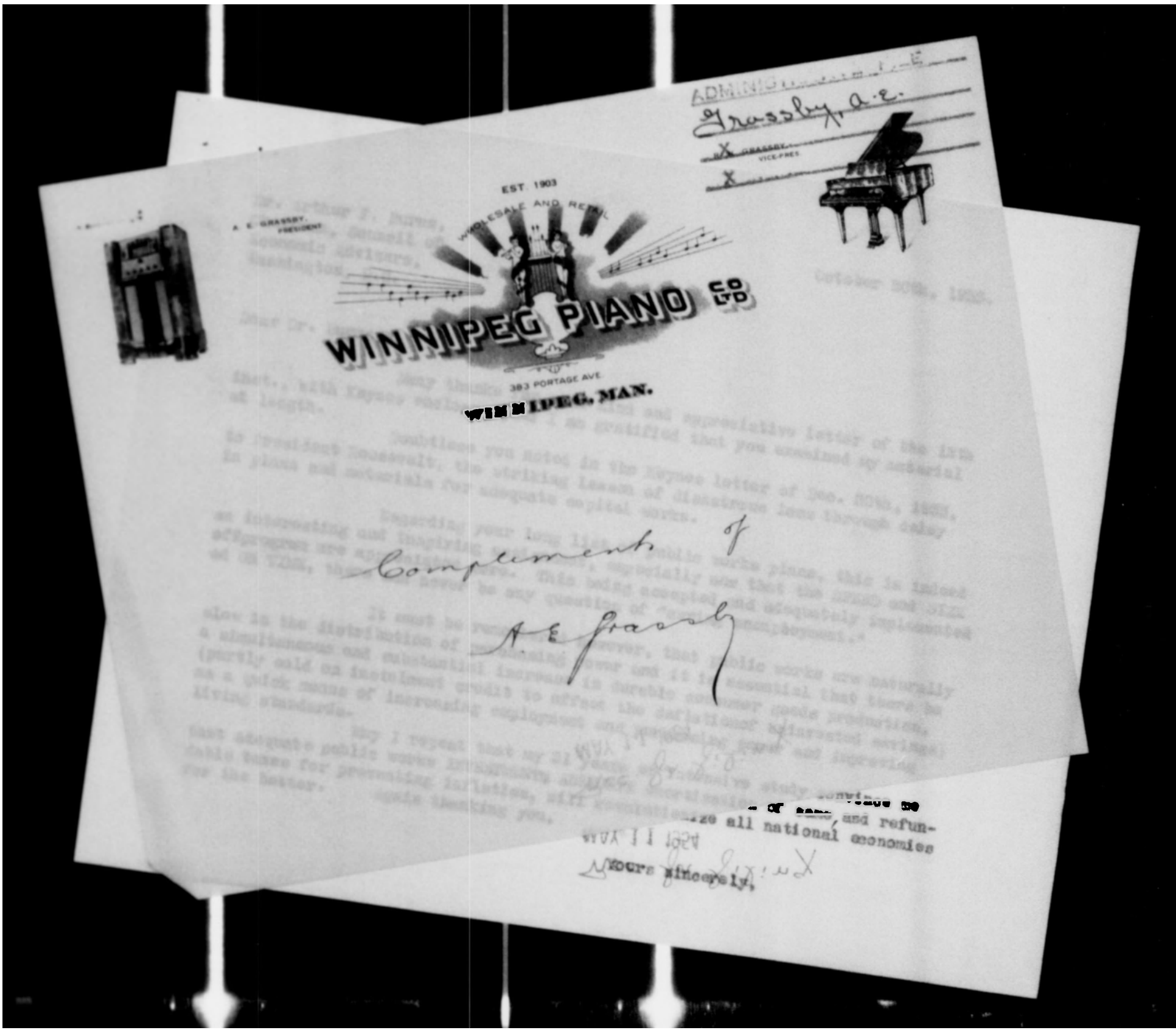
Mr. Stam Grant
c/o Liberian Consulate
New York, New York - X

Mr. Hoffa says he can meet with you any morning
this week at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco

J. Konowe
Adm. Asst. to the
General President

Send the above message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE PLAINLY WITHIN BORDER—DO NOT FOLD



Dr. Arthur F. Burns,
Chairman, Council of
Economic Advisors,
Washington, D.C.

October 20th, 1933.

Dear Dr. Burns -

I may thank you for your kind and appreciative letter of the 18th inst., with my enclosures, and I am gratified that you examined my material at length.

Rebutless you noted in the Keynes letter of Dec. 30th, 1933, to President Roosevelt, the striking lesson of disastrous loss through delay in plans and materials for adequate capital works.

Regarding your long list of public works plans, this is indeed an interesting and inspiring assignment, especially now that the NRPB and CEA off-program are appreciated more. This being accepted and adequately implemented on FICA, there can never be any question of "curbing unemployment."

It must be remembered however, that public works are naturally slow in the distribution of purchasing power and it is essential that there be a simultaneous and substantial increase in durable consumer goods production, (partly sold on instalment credit to offset the deflation of uninvested savings) as a quick means of increasing employment and purchasing power and improving living standards.

May I repeat that my 21 years of intensive study convince me that adequate public works INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION, continuation of same, and refundable taxes for preventing inflation, will revolutionize all national economies for the better. Again thanking you,

Very sincerely,
W. H. H. H. H.

20th Century Fund,
380 West 42 St., New York.

Dec. 29th, 1953.

Gentlemen -

May I refer to a recent news item regarding your formula for "repaying the U.S. national debt," which could be a very good one but that it is based on a completely false hypothesis? As usual and for far too long, in view of regenerated economies, the national "debt" is regarded as an objectionable liability, instead of an indispensable and beneficial INVESTMENT; consequently, with such a defective premise, the conclusion and cure must be quite erroneous, apart from the important fact that the whole amount is LESS THAN ONE YEAR'S NATIONAL PRODUCTION! Cannot we yet leave behind us the suicidal, disproved sort of economies, and vice the whole thing, from the factual, objective and logical standpoint?

Which is the more desirable, - E. V. R., Bonneville, afforestation, irrigation, schools, hospitals, houses, etc., or the lack of these essential dividend producers plus a suicidal reduction of so-called "debt"? Such capital INVESTMENTS (earnings of continuous dividends far greater than the amortization installment and interest) are indispensable and can never be discarded or replaced. What a ghastly fallacy is the commonly accepted definition of the national "debt"! Rolling oil indeed is too good for the originator of tant beguery and its edacious mate, "pay as you go" - for public bodies. Witness the 80 YEAR amortization in Scotland, 40 YEARS in Switzerland, Sweden, New Zealand, etc.! IS IT NOT clear how the paucity of INVESTMENTS and the consequent hungry thirties originated?

How can I convince you that we need a MUCH larger national "debt", (which symbolizes progress,) amortizing same and all public investment, including defense, over a period of about 100 years, per renewable bonds, and subject of course to the lifetime of the project concerned? If too, private enterprise cannot use or attract sufficient uninvested savings, government must supply enough credit for full employment - to an amount not exceeding the idle (deflationary) savings. This simple and logical procedure will be immensely beneficial to private enterprise and everyone else, in every way.

World War 2 and its enormous armament sales and expenditures eventually provided the U.S.A. with "full employment." (Picture the paltry vagaries of capital investment funds voted Roosevelt in 1933!) The same result CAN be achieved quite as easily and more successfully, (with far less expenditure,) in a non-military way if we base our peace time economy, as in war time, on the MAXIMUM use of the human and material resources available, - as any sensible family, firm or farmer does at all times.

The respective proportions of capital investment, which you cannot cut or veer, and of goods and services which you can, can be arranged easily, and voluntarily and coquetry savings, (refundable taxes,) instead of frustrative, confiscatory and centralizing taxation, will prevent inflation, and painlessly, as in Canada in 42-43-44.

The enclosed will amplify the above and I do hope your committee will examine same and decide it is time to discard the frustrative and "disproved theories" type of economies so roundly and soundly condemned by Keynes, (whose urgent plea for "Marshall Aid" at Versailles in 1919 was rejected so disastrously,) and to USE THE MAXIMUM OF THE EVIDENCE BEFORE US, as the late Dr. Newcomb bluntly admonished, (after teaching stereotyped and admittedly defective economics at McGill University for about 40 years,) - and so enrich all national economies and living standards. Sub-amortization is our chief economic crime.

Thus you have the gist of my last twenty years' intensive studies of what makes our economic machine tick, - and stick, (- and -----)!

Thanking you in anticipation and wishing you the compliments of the New Year, and, let us hope, NEW ECONOMICS, - or at least real arithmetic,

----- Yours very truly,

Theseben and a similar but shorter letter were sent to Hon. George Humphrey, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, on Jan. 27th 53. These were cordially and appreciatively acknowledged.)

(On Feb. 2, 1953, President Eisenhower criticized the large and short date national debt repayments and announced the forthcoming REFINANCING of same over LONGER PERIODS !!)
((April, 1953, - U.S.A. sold 22 bns of THIRTY YEAR BONDS !! - oversubscribed.))

WMA 1st 1954
Xccy by J. H. H.

George W. Roberts, Esq.,
Vice Pres., National City Bank,
New York, U.S.A.

August 10th, 1950.

Dear Mr. Roberts -

..... I consider another most various and unfair economic factor in the matter of exorbitant and uneconomic profits of the large industrial concerns, - like General Motors. They made a huge profit in 1947; raised prices before raising wages and made a record \$440 million profit in 1948, - and raised prices! \$466 million profit in 1949 AND RAISED PRICES! In 1950 they are making profits at the rate of \$500-!! AND talking of raising prices again.

Such profits can be explained only by a deliberate overcharge of \$250 per car in 48, \$350 in 49, and \$500 in 50, utterly regardless of cost, capital and community. There is no such thing as an isolated or unrelated action. If shareholders gain unduly, others lose unduly.

The resultant overpaying of both shareholders and EMPLOYEES upsets all OTHER WAGE SCALES and therefore PRICES, and deprives other industries of maximum sales volume, in the absence of excess profits taxation. A fair level of car prices could add to G.M. backlog of orders, plant and prestige, give their customers more purchasing power and help all, especially by stabilization, - if not reduced prices.

Certainly the community has more value and rights than a comparatively few shareholders have. How much too can I expect to sell the average G.M. overcharged customer, and how does my make-repair capacity compare? Evidently such as the G.M. Co. prater to implement the fallacy 'economics and ethics are irreconcilable' !.....

Yours very truly,

((Copy of the above was sent to the President's economic advisers on Sep. 12th, 1950, . Merly in 1951 G.M. announced their intention to raise prices again. U.S. government promptly suggested they should NOT. G.M. replied "we shall." The government replied "you will not," AND FROZE auto prices as at Dec. 1950 !!!))

WVA 11 1324
Recd. for J. J. J.

A. C. Farmer, Esq.,
Economic Consultant,
Sharon, N.H., U.S.A.

May 5th, 1944.

Dear Mr. Farmer -

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 27th ult., and I could like to urge a different economic system than that you suggest.

My simple and logical formula will NOT PERMIT unemployment or slump as it is based on the UNQUALIFIED UTILIZATION of available human and material resources, and moderate planning, as by any sensible family, firm or farmer, with rational finances to match AND MATCH. Public capital works will be CONTINUOUS, essential and proportionate; they are VALUABLE DIVIDEND PAYING INVESTMENT.

Idle savings are NOT investment and plainly evidence the investment funds not desired or attracted by private enterprise. Hence the Government MUST see that the equivalent of these deflationary savings is INVESTED as above, - CONTINUOUSLY.

Incidentally, there is considerable room for such public capital works as new housing, playgrounds, etc., to replace the many slums created by private enterprise and defective economics, - the "disproved theories" type of economics.

In every national economy it will ALWAYS be necessary for the Government to invest large sums in capital works, - not only to employ the equivalent of the idle savings evidently waiting for investment and security while retaining their liquidity, but to protect the future and increase real wealth and progress. Thus, "full employment" is automatic, and discussion of it, let alone anxiety, eliminated.

To matter how you use Federal Reserve Bank funds "to stimulate private industry directly," as you suggest, (and requisite public works will certainly stimulate it soundly and logically,) you will necessarily have those idle and frustrative savings (withdrawn from circulation,) as emphasized in my thesis.

That great economist, Lord Keynes, stated in 1944, "Full employment and, when income out of new production can be maintained ONLY by expending on goods and services and capital works, THE INCOME PREVIOUSLY WASTED."

That "recurring decimal" or neutralizer, idle savings, cannot be mastered except as above, notwithstanding the employment of a certain amount of inflationary bank loans. In other words, private enterprise CANNOT possibly "go it alone."

Jeffrey Browther of the London Economist aptly reminds us that "neither private nor public enterprise can go it alone; there must be a combination of BOTH." The respective proportions required are indicated quite plainly and inexorably by the idle labour and savings. OF COURSE, such public INVESTMENT, per voluntary or less compulsory loans or government credit, must be HONESTLY justified in fairness to all generations of taxpayers and to prevent curtailing such re-invested purchasing power.

Adequate amortization of capital investment is THE SOLUTION. Let's prove it as in grade 4 where we used to prove our multiplication by division, and vice versa. E.g., no taxpayer would conceivably consider doing without modern roads, sewers, schools, housing, irrigation, electricity, afforestation, etc., in order to avoid his negligible (and returned) tax payment towards a NATIONAL annual amortization instalment and interest during the LIFETIME of such profitable projects, which are VITAL INVESTMENTS, NOT COSTS! INFLATIONARY taxes will prevent any inflation, - REMEMBER and economically, as in Canada in 43-45-46.

Again, I have not been too didactic or redundant.

Yours very truly,

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.
Assistant Secretary

Mr. A. S. Grassby, Pres.,
Winnipeg Piano Co., Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Canada.

February 13th, 1933.

Dear Mr. Grassby -

This is in reply to your letter of January 27th, 1933, addressed to Secretary Humphrey, in which you submit a portion of your economic material containing your suggestions concerning the needs of our economy.

We are glad to receive suggestions from individuals who are giving thought to the financial and economic welfare of our country. Your current letter, along with your previous correspondence with the Treasury Department, is being brought to the attention of the members of the Treasury staff concerned with these matters.

Your generous congratulations and support of Secretary Humphrey in his new job as well as your continued interest in the economic welfare of our country are very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. OVERBY
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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A. W. Overby, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary
of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Feb. 26th, 1933.

Dear Mr. Overby -

I am very much obliged to you for your kind and complimentary letter of the 13th inst., in reply to mine of the 27th ult., to Secretary Humphrey of the Treasury.

It is refreshing indeed to note the appreciation of the economic material I sent him, and to see it referred, along with my previous letters to Mr. Myer, to the attention of the Treasury members concerned with such matters; I hope they will find it as useful as it is logical.

Needless perhaps to say, I am very pleased to read the President's announcement re discontinuing heavy repayments of the national debt, and the refinancing of same over long periods, thus lessening the burden on the current taxpayers and the risk of inflation.

This is right in line with my thesis on adequate amortization, - is most salutary and encouraging. I consider it of paramount importance. Obviously, it permits and encourages more and more public investment for new wealth and protection, - which undoubtedly would have prevented the hungry thirties.

Again thanking you and with all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Rec. for J. S. M.

Mrs. Dr. Oliveira Salazar,
Prime Minister of
Portugal, Lisbon.

July 3rd, 1946.

Dear Sir -

After reading again the interesting pamphlet financial pamphlet of Mr. T. A. Fernandes you so kindly sent me in March 1943, along with many other fine books, I am persuaded to take the liberty of asking you for further information of your economic activities and progress since then, especially in social security and public works, - if convenient. Unfortunately, outside of occasional references in the Dublin "Standard," one seldom reads of progressive and stable Portugal.

For some years I have been impressed with the unappreciated importance of the amortization of public works and defence INVESTMENTS, which would prevent the current generation paying too much of some in taxes, and the Spartanlike reduction of the living standard, - to the unethical and pyrrhic benefit of future generations, as well as the defiance of true economic, mathematical and maximum progress. Also with the deplorable neglect of that vital formula of Lord Keynes' - "compulsory savings," (refundable taxes) for preventing inflation instead of using confiscatory taxation for same.

I notice on page 20, the following illuminating statement by you, "..... The equilibrium of our public accounts has been more of a FINANCIAL than economic origin These restrictions are being borne by the social body, condemned to a very limited and humble life, in spite of the progress made. In the services of education, hygiene, social assistance and national defence, amongst others, less has been spent than was really necessary."

May I suggest that this appears to confirm my theories and encourages me to inquire whether you have discontinued the practice of paying out of current income, a large portion of long life capital investments, especially now that you have established a firm financial and economic foundation? After all, even full employment is not sufficient, - without the essential maximum production, purchasing power, consumption of consumer goods, and MINIMUM taxation.

I still keep pointed on New Zealand, which also has been strikingly progressive and successful, although I think they should amortize all their capital expenditures over a much longer period - as approximately done with their low rent State Housing INVESTMENTS (financed by their Reserve Bank at 1% interest,) which are repaid in FIFTY ANNUAL PAYMENTS and with very low rents in force.

As Lord Beveridge and others have stated, the amortization, debts and investments of a nation and public bodies are distinctly different to those of an individual, and I consider it most unfair and frustrative to BURDEN THIS GENERATION for future generations' benefits and assets.

Just before Lord Keynes died, I wrote him regarding this, (which I regard as the vital co-requisite of his economic thesis,) but unfortunately, I was too late. What a loss the world has suffered in his tragic passing, - unquestionably a war or "loan" casualty! Incidentally, how wise and fortunate you were in rejecting a certain stiff "international" loan!

If it is not too much for a humble economic student to ask, I could appreciate your kind comment on the above important principles. Thanking you in anticipation and congratulating you on your valuable contribution to the most momentous victory and the oldest alliance in history,

Yours respectfully,

Mr. Dr. Oliveira Salazar,
Prime Minister of
Portugal, Lisbon.

March 18th, 1933.

Dear Sir -

I am very pleased to receive the combined Rep-Res Political, Economic and Cultural Bulletin, which is a most interesting issue. The size, number and architecture of your splendid new hospitals are particularly impressive.

Needless perhaps to say, I am much struck with the timely and ambitious development program for home and overseas, which can only be of immense and early benefit.

This vast six year 125 million centes program certainly lends itself to ADAMANT AMANTAMANTAM and therefore MANY MORE programs of similar benefit without TAKING citizens too much and without depriving them or posterity of much of the material benefits and increased intrinsic security thus made available.

BUT, - I have looked in vain for any mention of such available and advantageous economic mechanism, along the lines of the previously mentioned North Atlantic Treaty NO YAMMS. See Iceland, Sweden and Switzerland, etc., NO YAMMS, and NO, ADMANT AMANTAMANTAM'S refinancing of his TOO URGENT national "debt" repayments, over LAMMAM LAMMAM !!

Moreover, I am pleased to note your use of the term "public INVESTMENT" instead of public "debt." I am glad too to note the magic phrase "NO EXTRA TAXES," although it lacks the charm of "LESS TAXES."

I assume that with your large and growing industrialization, the large public capital costs annual expenditures will not lead to inflation AND the opportunity of applying the perfect cure or preventative, - voluntary and compulsory savings, (refundable taxes) !

With thanks and congratulations you,

Yours respectfully,

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PORTUGAL'S LARGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. (170-S. 120)

In September 1958, the Government sent to the Corporative Assembly a Bill of great scope and content. This was the New Development Plan, designed for execution during the six years from January 1, 1959 to the end of 1964.

It was debated at length in the public sessions of the National Assembly, which finally approved with slight modifications.

It is designed to offer a practical solution for the basic Portuguese problems, which may be summarized as follows :-

- (A) A low level of average individual income, which, according to statistics which give an insight into the conditions of ten other Western European countries, is the lowest.
- (B) The consequent average income of the worker is also unfavorable.
- (C) A barren nature which gave neither fertile top-soil nor a rich sub-soil.

Capital INVESTMENTS totalling thirteen and a half billion Escudos are to be made by the State during the six year period between 1959 and 1964. Said INVESTMENTS could be distributed more or less along the following lines :

Metropolitan Portugal, - Agriculture, 1200 million Escudos; Industry, 2500 million Escudos; Communications, 2000 million Escudos; Technical schools, - 500 million Escudos; Overseas Development Bank, 150 million Escudos. Overseas Communications- 5,000 million Escudos.

Thus INVESTMENTS will be made which are bound to increase the global revenue of the country, and which will reflect themselves in rents, salaries, public services, in short, in a thousand matters on which depend the convenience, comfort and the safety of the Portuguese people.

In all this, the Government is only following its traditional policy, the purpose of which is to increase PUBLIC INVESTMENTS in order to stimulate and encourage PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, which in turn is indispensable to raise the standard of living of the population in a country of ever-increasing demographic pressure, such as Portugal.

The 14,000 million Escudos development plans since 1935 have already been responsible for great progress in all directions, and during this period a great number of private enterprises have been financed directly or otherwise by the Government.

Summing up, it may truthfully be stated that this vast plan is nothing short of a total mobilization of national wealth.

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DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND
Prime Minister's Office

W. A. D. Grangey,
Esq., Winnipeg, Man. Co.,
Winnipeg, Canada.

Wellington,
New Zealand.
July 4, 1936.

Dear Sir -

Your letter of the 27th May is to hand. I thank you for it and also for the copies of correspondence etc., accompanying it, all of which I have read with much interest.

Just now, the Government is giving attention to such matters as mortgage re-adjustments, increase in pensions, payment of pensions to invalids, national housing schemes, and other matters of major importance.

Mortgages will be readjusted on a basis that, aided by guaranteed prices, will enable mortgagors to meet their mortgage commitments. Pensions, which have always been inadequate, are to be materially increased; and legislation providing for pensions to invalids is to be introduced.

A Bill designed to restore the cuts made in wages and salaries by our predecessors is being framed. Legislation giving partial effect to our proposal to restore the cuts has already been effected and full effect will be given to it when Parliament reconvenes this month, when the other matters mentioned will be dealt with. I enclose herewith for your information, a copy of the Government's policy.

Yours sincerely,

M. J. G. VAOE

[Above, one of many, was the reply to my congratulations and prediction of the great success of the N.Z. program, - much like my own. It achieved it years unparalleled prosperity.]

Mr. D. Cameron, Senator,
Canberra, Australia.

Oct. 24th, 1933.

Dear Senator Cameron -

I duly received yours of the 2nd inst., many thanks.
Re my formula improving the lot of the wealthy rather than the
poor, I must dissent. Maintaining employment and purchasing power and reducing
taxes, through rational amortisation (and refundable taxes, must be beneficial to all.

I do not see any danger of depressions, with automatic recipro-
cation of savings or their equivalent, which must maintain employment and purchasing
power. Expanding bank or government credit as you suggest, for essential capital works
is, of course, a desirable procedure as long as we do not overdo this kind of product-
ion which we cannot eat, wear or use as such.

'Increased machine power' reduces costs and prices and in-
creases distribution for all if we do not penalize ourselves by paying too much of the
public works and national debt of posterity. Here I must admit that something other
than ice, pick and herry controls is unavailing.

The suggestion for a capital levy for liquidating war debts,
etc., is a further case of amortisation or ease according to the benefits and responsibilities
of all beneficiaries.

As for monetary adjustments not solving economic problems, I
consider that while not in themselves all-sufficient, they are inextricably related
and essential; they are long overdue in great measure. If current taxpayers pay for
nearly 100 years of others' assets and dividends, how can they possibly enjoy maximum
progress and living standard?

I hope the above proves that taxes are much more than a means
of revenue, and indeed are vitally important in shaping the national economy and prog-
ress. Isn't some great authority as: that the power to tax is the power to destroy?

In the name of logic and fairness, let us forget the exploded
bugbear of national 'debt.' Who, while sober, would dare suggest reducing or elim-
inating it AND the indispensable assets, dividends and progress it represents and
achieves?

Shall we delay the adoption of these vital principles long and
dangerously, as with Keynes' urgent plea for 'Marshall aid' at Versailles in 1919,
which would have prevented European disintegration, German mass unemployment, Hitlerism
and World War 2, as proved by the recent substantial rehabilitation of Europe, 25 years
and a greatly war late, with the help of only 2% of the U.S. national income for THREE
YEARS?

I realize that I have gone somewhat beyond Keynes, but defin-
itely in the same direction, in urging more use of his own theories and in urging ade-
quate amortisation.

I must admit that you have advanced more facets and features of
economic criticism than expected but I still maintain that my formula is the primary
economic requisite of all national economies, will dispel fears and confusion and in-
fuses with clarity the essential requirements for steady progress and stability.

As for basing parliamentary representation on occupational in-
stead of territorial considerations, this is a good suggestion - but quite separate.
Hoping I have not been too redundant, and with all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,
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GUERNSEY FINANCE.

..... Re endearing the famous Guernsey project and the method of financing employed for same, I agree with you, - IF the "rents, rates and charges" assessed therefor were related to the valuable LIFE-TERM of the project, and the then taxpayers did not pay too much of posterity's share and so curtail purchasing power by thus giving away an excessive proportion of their labour and materials.

AND ALSO provided that compulsory savings (refundable taxes) along with voluntary savings, instead of confiscatory and frustrative taxes, were employed to offset any inflation created by extra expenditures on projects that cannot be eaten, used or worn as such, and less spent on consumer goods that can be.

All of these requirements can easily be implemented.

Inadequate amortization of capital and defence expenditures is vitally essential and the lack of it is probably our cardinal economic sin.

(To Senator Cameron)

Hon. John Cain,
Premier of Victoria,
Melbourne, Australia.

Oct. 7th, 1953.

Dear Mr. Cain -

Many thanks for yours of the 31st August enclosing a copy of the Electoral Districts Act of 1953, and copies of Hansard covering the debates and adoption of the "one vote - one value" electoral reform measure for the State of Victoria.

This is evidently a long needed reform, the adoption of which will reflect credit on the Labour party and government, to say nothing of the actual merits of the "one vote - one value" achievement and effect, and the early fulfilment of an important election pledge.

Evidently South Australia too needs electoral reform of this kind judging by the 60% vote electing a non-labour government, and the 40% labour vote placing Labour IN OPPOSITION !!

Another good illustration of extreme political ineptitude or worse was the 1914 Peasant Classes in Norway which penalised urban voters very badly - until 1935. It cost Labour nine seats in effecting this reform.

The Hansards are very enlightening and interesting. They furnish a striking insight into the vagaries of selfish party politicians and the lengths that the apostles of gerrymandering will go to in attempting to retain a rank and glaring abnormality. Their "arguments" are a good illustration of the amount of flagging a dead horse can be given in a desperate situation.

What a costly and unnecessary loss the restriction of Federal credit for public works creates. Adequate development bonds, (renewable) canely secured, ensure minimum taxation and maximum health, purchasing power and protection.

Again thanking you and hoping you had a successful trip overseas.

Yours sincerely,

P.S. For some reason no word of the Mac and Carriganite election results has been received here yet. This is not unusual. Labour parties and governments could keep in touch with each other much better than this.

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"DEMOCRATIC" ELECTORAL FRUSTRATIONS.

In the State of Victoria, Australia, the election was won largely on the plank of electoral reform, (against grossly unfair conditions,) and the Labour government is taking steps to eliminate the old (non-Labour) gerrymandering evil.

In the 1957 and 1959 Victoria elections, Labour seats cost 25,004 votes each and non-Labour 13,621 votes each !

The South Australia non-Labour government WON 22 seats with 67,000 votes and Labour won 12 seats with 107,000 votes !

Recently the Liberal party in South Australia WON with 40% of the total votes, and Labour is in OPPOSITION with 50% of the votes !

The recent Australian Senate election was WON by the Liberals with 44% of the total votes; Labour received 30% of the votes, and others 26% !

A previous Australian election gave non-Labour 7% more votes and 5% MORE SEATS than Labour !

A New Zealand election gave non-Labour 11% more votes and 36% more SEATS than Labour !

U. S. A. recently "elected" a Republican Congress, - with 222,000 MORE votes than the Democrats received !

Macdonald's 40% of the seats gave him 44% electoral college votes while Stevenson's 40% gave him only 36% electoral college votes !

In Britain, 15,000,000 votes elected a government rejected by 14,000,000 Labour votes and nearly a million Liberal votes !

In the recent Canadian election, Liberals received NEARLY 50% of the votes and 44% of the SEATS. The Liberals received OVER 50% of the votes and 56% of the seats ! It took 36,000 votes to elect a Conservative, and only 14,500 to elect a Liberal !

The Labour government in Norway has just abolished the late "Reserve Clause" which penalized the urban voter very considerably. Though this cost Labour about nine seats, they were returned recently to power with an absolute majority.

Compare the above with realistic Switzerland (and other European democracies) where the citizen's vote ACTUALLY COUNTS and no matter which party wins the election, a coalition national government is formed, concentrating its attention on NATIONAL interests and progress, - once the respective parties' political and economic programs have been evaluated conclusively at the polls. It is easy to visualize the elimination or minimization of partyism, patronage, profiteering, privilege, procrustinism, parsimony, provarication, palliation, expediency, poverty, lack of planning and investment, with such a system.

Hence the growing interest in eliminating the old gerrymandering and other electoral evils and in realistic elections.

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Fiscal Policy Seminar

Mr. A. S. Greenby, Pres.,
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Manitowag, Canada.

Cambridge, Mass.
May 6th, 1947.

Dear Mr. Greenby -

Thank you very much for your letter of April 24th. There is no doubt that the problem of the appropriate amortization period for public investment projects is a highly important one and that there is often a tendency to amortize in far too short a period, resulting in artificially increased volume of savings by public bodies which may well be serious to the savings investment problem.

Equally, (and I have discussed this point, as you may have noted in my last book.) the problem of depression of private investment projects is enormously important. But the public works aspect of the problem requires much more attention than it has been given.

Very sincerely yours,

ALVIN H. HARRIS

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UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
Winnipeg

Office of the President.

A. W. Grassby, Esq., Pres.,
Winnipeg Piano Co., Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

October 9th, 1946.

Dear Mr. Grassby -

I am enclosing a memorandum on your document which was supplied to me by Professor Ruess, who found your document very interesting. He has asked me if I think you would object to his making some use of your material as a problem in our fourth year Honours Course.

If you have no objection, would you be so kind as to let me know? May we retain the copy which you sent us or do you require us to send it back? Thank you very much for your courtesy in writing to me.

Yours sincerely,

A. W. TRUMAN
President

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A. W. Truman

DEFATIONARY IDLE SAVINGS.

LORD KEYNES said in 1931, "Save 6/- and you disemploy one man for one day. Later, he emphasized 'employment and the creation of new income out of new production can be maintained only by expending on goods and services and capital works, THE INCOME PREVIOUSLY EARNED."

The London "Times" of 22/4/46 stated "The late Lord Keynes' central thesis was that there is no mechanism in laissez faire capitalism to ensure adequate total demand for the products of labour, and more especially that the productive resources left unused in consequence of "saving" are not automatically put to use by the business community through 'investments' in the creation of productive capital. His argument led to the conclusion that in contemporary conditions the growth of wealth, so far from being dependent on the abstinence of the rich, as is commonly supposed, is more likely to be impeded by it."

Laissez faire reached its height in the mid 19th century, and by Marshall's time some cautious qualifications were expressed. In 1912, Professor Pigou systemized these doubts. There are times, he wrote, when "the invisible hand falters in its aim." Keynes' doubts went deeper than Professor Pigou's. In 1926 he published a pamphlet boldly entitled "The End of Laissez Faire."..... He stated "Let finance be primarily national. The duty of ordering the current volume of investment cannot safely be left in private hands."

On philosophical and ethical grounds also he rightly criticized a society whose whole motive force was derived from desire for gain. Keynes revealed a deep uneasiness about the whole character of the world in which he was living.

In 1924, A. N. ABRAHAM the well known Economist, plainly declared in his "Unclaimed Wealth," "Laissez-faire is an imperfect system which does not ensure that income is fully utilized." "Abstention from consumption, i.e., "savings," does not necessarily cause, and may prevent an increase in capital goods and equipment."

Again in 1931, in his Geneva "Unclaimed Wealth" Bulletin, - "We must promote the full and rational utilization of all unemployed labour, in capital works, to raise the standard of living and to provide the means of useful and profitable investment of savings." Also, "The Government, by reduced taxation and by supplementary expenditure and outlay should neutralize completely and immediately, the withholding of purchasing power by the public, as this causes general unemployment."

LORD BEVERIDGE aptly stated in August 1944, "What people save out of their income gives employment only if it is invested, - expended on means of new production; - adding to capital equipment, such as factories, machinery, ships, or in adding to stocks of raw materials, with a view in each case to producing more goods for later use. Investment also includes the building of dwelling houses."

POPE PIUS 12th urged the representatives of 46 countries who had been attending the International Congress of Credit in Rome, "to prevent money from lying dormant, and to serve the common good by setting it to the service of the community in industrial activity, agricultural production, public capital works, the building of houses for the people, educational and cultural institutions, social services and welfare schemes." (D.S. 2/11/61)

EDMUND BURKE stated in 1796, in a letter to the Duke of Bedford, "I hold it to be in its consequences, the worst economy in the world. In saving money, I soon can count up all the good I do; but when, by a cold penny, I blast the abilities of a nation and stunt the growth of its active energies, the ill I do is beyond all calculation." RUSKIN, in a letter to a friend, stated "The science of political economy, as hitherto taught, is a lie wholly and to the very root. To this science alone (the professed and organized pursuit of money) is owing all the evil of modern days."

Dr. STEPHEN LEACOCK, at McGill University for 40 years, and Professor of Political Economy, bluntly declared "the science of economics is a wreck. There is as much light in the old economics as there is in a glow worm. Economics as now taught is the HISTORY OF DISPROVED THEORIES; THEREFORE USE YOUR BRAINS ON THE EVIDENCE BEFORE YOU" !

D. C. COYLE, the Washington Engineer Economist, stated in his valuable little book, "Brass Tacks," (of which a million copies were sold,) "the harder we save for a rainy day, the harder we make it rain" !

Dr. WILLIAM WITHERS of Queen's College, New York, states: "Many of our major economic difficulties arise because of over-saving. We must put these savings to work, - some by borrowing for capital works instead of by all taxes."

Premier S. S. GARSON has said "There must be put back into circulation each year, in the form of INVESTMENTS, both by private concerns and the Government, an amount equal to the savings which have been taken out of circulation....."

Others have said, very truly, that in the final analysis, the only real "savings" are the essential capital works, all of which pay direct or indirect dividends, (to this AND future generations,) - such as buildings, roads, subways, flood control works, factories, machinery, irrigation, forests, docks, harbours, schools, hydro, hospitals, etc., many of which we paid for in the hungry thirties and DIDN'T GET, when we paid workers NOT TO WORK, - and costs were only half those of today !

Banks do NOT lend savings deposits; they create the money they lend, - hence the deposits. (See Keynes, Rooley, Towers, Encyclopedia Britannica, etc.)

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NEW DEAL TOO SMALL AND SLOW.

It is now clear that the chief thing wrong with President Roosevelt's "New Deal," thanks to the opposition of the reactionary and unrealistic, was its extremely inadequate public works program, plans and materials. (Only \$3.5 blns was allotted for 1933). This is proved by :-

(A) The enormous amount of war work done in ACHIEVING FULL EMPLOYMENT, costing \$60 blns or more yearly; not that any such sum is necessary in constructive work.

(B) The great lack of protective and indispensable public works and conservation, as evidenced by the continuous loss of lives, crops and property, due to floods etc.; - the current U.S. erosion loss alone is over \$1 billion yearly. The 2000 word cablegram sent by Lord Keynes to President Roosevelt on Dec. 31st, 1933, imploring him to accelerate his public works expenditures - for employment and purchasing power, shows clearly the disastrous lack of suitable plans, preparations and materials. Scarcely 3% had been expended in that crucial first year.

(C) The ten millions still unemployed in 1937 when Congress stupidly attempted a "balanced budget," i.e., to "cut off the feet of the tall man to fit the bed."

(D) The \$67 blns increased national income during the four years after 1933 and \$22 blns yearly thereafter, plus enormous new wealth, from the pump priming of a paltry and begrudged \$9 blns of essential public works, including the incomparable T.V.A.

(E) New Zealand's New Deal, EVER SINCE 1936, her AMPLE PUBLIC WORKS, liberally amortised, full employment, (100 unemployed, 30,000 jobs waiting,) stability, low prices, much increased mass incomes, few poor or very rich, record prosperity, greatest social security in the world, all of which, and more, can be duplicated by us, with our superior industrialisation and resources, - given a HUMANIZED CAPITALISM, - more like the kind of capitalism that Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank Board says he wants to SEE SURVIVE.

Undoubtedly the underlying cause of the microscopic scope of the New Deal, as well as most depressions, was the old mistake of placing public INVESTMENT in the same category as private DEBT, and the discouraging high taxes inseparable from inadequate AMORTISATION of the public works so essential for protecting future production and price levels and maintaining employment; to say nothing of the stupidity of excessively favoring posterity financially at the uneconomic expense of this generation, by not apportioning the capital cost according to the benefits received and the lifetime of each project. Like many others, Dr. Wm. Withers of Queen's College, N.Y., states: "large or speedy retirement of public debt is not an economic necessity NOR DESIRABLE even if practicable."

In matters like amortisation, investment and debt, governments and public bodies are NOT like individuals, - here today and gone tomorrow. Lords Keynes, Beveridge and Smpill, Drs Soddy, Hansen, and Withers, P.C. Loftus, M.P., A.H. Abbati, Graham Towers, etc., have stressed this.

Fortunately, logic and arithmetic are at last receiving more attention. For instance, the great new North Scotland Hydro project in the Highlands, (over a million horse power,) is being amortised over an 80 YEAR period, (I had suggested 100,) "the dams and tunnels being good for over 200 years" (I had said 300 years.)

Switzerland too amortised 66% of her heavy defence expenditures, 1939-1945, over 60 YEARS, realising the benefits to, and the responsibility of, posterity.

In Ireland, an end is being put to the "workhouse" - at an estimated cost of 45 millions. Houses for the destitute will be brightened, mass wards will become small rooms, with better lighting, ventilation, sanitary equipment and kitchen equipment; fittings and furniture will be humanized. Many other improvements will be made and the cost will be met from local loans, REPAYABLE OVER 40 YEARS, the State paying one half of the loan charges. (D.S. 25/1/52)

Extract from letter to Mr. Frank Jones, City Comptroller, Vancouver, re the Vancouver City Hall being paid for in TEN YEARS.

"As the enclosed material will amplify, we can get some idea of how much this generation has been penalised by confiscatory taxation for such premature repayment of long life capital works and defence expenditures, to the great financial advantage of future generations, (minus the resultant injury to general progress,) if we multiply this million dollars or so by the many thousands of times involved.

"Sooner or later, let us hope, our financial "leaders" will admit and or quit the suicidally uneconomic and unactuarial character of such so-called "sound finance" : Your City Hall will be there for THREE HUNDRED AND TEN YEARS !

"Any interest consideration is as nothing, LESS THAN NOTHING, compared with the new physical asset and effect, and especially its great rental dividend. The interest too, is paid BY Canadians TO Canadians and does not reduce the national income or purchasing power."

However, while public works are indispensable, they circulate purchasing power very slowly in an extreme (quite inexcusable) unemployment situation, unless adequate plans and materials are ready in advance. Re-employment is more quickly and better affected by also increasing the manufacture and distribution of durable consumer goods (on easy payments, with or without subsidies,) to the lower brackets, as recommended in the Scandinavian countries. This realistic and objective policy has also the further and double benefit of raising the living standard of a large section of the population, and of offsetting the deflation of idle savings.

INDISPENSABLE ADEQUATES FOR THE PERFECT ECONOMY AND OPTIMUM STANDARD OF LIVING

With or without the official and disastrously rejected Keynes 1919 "E.R.P." formula, the precursor of belated and (inadequate) "Marshall Aid" and "Point 4", we must implement :- (1) Adequate utilisation of our human and material resources, - with (A) maximum private enterprise and (B) adequate public enterprise. "A" DEPENDS ON "B". As Geoffrey Crowther, Editor of the London "Economist" says, "there must be a combination of free enterprise and state control. The former alone will not work. Neither can remove the other. Democratic society is not going to be wholly planned or unplanned."

(2) Adequate production and distribution of consumer goods and services.

(3) Adequate public capital works INVESTMENT, (IT IS NOT DEBT), (A) to protect future production and price level; (B) to invest co-incidentally idle (deflationary) savings or equivalent government credit, and maintain employment and purchasing power. (Banks do NOT lend savings deposits.)

(4) Adequate credit for public and private capital works investment, the former not exceeding the infallible limit plainly indicated by the idle labour and uninvested savings. Lord Beveridge, in his "Full Employment in a Free Society," states "British capital equipment is now behind that of other countries and in need of rejuvenation."

"A great expansion of investment is needed and this should take place steadily, not by fits and starts as with private investment in the past. We must make sure that investment, whether in private or public industry, is planned as a whole and expanded steadily. A National Investment Board is needed for this purpose."

In 1943, Lever Bros stated "While there is no reason why industry itself should not try to regulate its expansionist policy, the main task in fostering regularity of capital investment, and through it, regular employment, lies with the Government."

(5) Adequate and ethical amortisation of national debt and public works INVESTMENTS, in justice to ALL generations affected, and compatible with the valuable lifetime of such projects. (68% of Swiss defence expenditures amortised over 60 YEARS;) N.Z. and Swedish low rent housing - 60 YEARS, (also proposed in U.S.A.); T.V.A. etc., - 60 YEARS; North Scotland Hydro project, (over a million horse power) - 80 YEARS !!

WE paid HALF the Canadian war cost DURING THE WAR, and \$2000 mlns SINCE THE WAR! In 1961, we were also overtaxed enough to provide a "budget surplus" of nearly a BILLION DOLLARS, which from force of habit and uneconomic technique, will probably be presented to posterity, per premature repayment of "national debt."

In matters like amortisation, investment and debt, governments and public bodies are NOT like individuals, here today and gone tomorrow. Lord Keynes, Lord Beveridge, Lord Sempill, P.C. Loftus, M.P., Drs Hansen, Soddy and Withers, A.H. Abbati and Towers, etc., have stressed this. Mr. Graham Towers asks "As debt is an asset of the people, what would be the object in repaying it? There is often an object in an individual entity getting out of debt, but in a country where the sum total of public and private debt is decreasing, you have a country going backwards and in which poverty is becoming widespread. In darkest Africa there is no debt....."

"Public debts often represent assets in the publicly owned assets created through them, and in addition, the debts themselves are assets in the hands of the nation's citizens".....Mr. Towers said he agreed with Mr. Tucker, M.P. that "to the extent Canada had unemployed labour and productive equipment, a potential means of bettering the economic status is being foregone." Interest, too, is no obstacle; the indisputable dividend consequently earned more than pays it; interest is paid BY Canadians TO Canadians; it does not reduce purchasing power or the national income.

(6) Adequate voluntary and compulsory savings, (instead of confiscatory taxes) for preventing inflation, - as previously used successfully in Canada.

(7) Adequate government subsidies and control of prices and wages. Guaranteed prices of primary products. Tom, Dick and Harry controls have failed very badly in bad and good times. Recently Mr. Charles E. Wilson of the General Electric Co., like others, has admitted the failure of "voluntary controls." (See Lever Bros' and Court-auld's confirmation.) Savings and Insurance of a few years ago are NOW WORTH HALF.

(8) Adequate rational and economic taxation.

(9) Adequate education, social security and medical aid.

(10) Adequate exchange of surpluses for others more desirable - mostly by planning and at related prices. (British imports of 1961 were priced 41% over 1950, while British exports were priced 17% over 1950.) Export is of national concern and not an individual "law unto itself." Minimum fluctuation and maximum stability.

Obviously extra defence expenditures reduce public works expenditures, but necessitate no appreciable change in the above. Every sensible family, firm or farmer makes the utmost use of the human and material resources available and employs subsidies, plans and controls. A "business of 14,000,000" cannot do otherwise and succeed.

To compare the stability and price increases of the countries employing subsidies, plans and controls, with those of countries which do not, is to eliminate all possibility of argument and doubt.

To suggest any possible alternative to the above integrated formula is to reject all logic, justice and realism, as well as the positive preventative of communism. Every political democracy is not necessarily a social and economic democracy. Economics and ethics are not only RECONCILABLE but are INSEPARABLE.

ECONOMIC LOGIC

In 1919 at Versailles, Lord Keynes bagged for an "E.R.P." He said "the treaty includes no provision for the economic rehabilitation of Europe..... Nor does it promote in any way a compact of economic solidarity AMONGST THE ALLIES THEMSELVES. The Council of four paid no attention to these issues. ((Three of them couldn't!)) It is an extraordinary fact that the fundamental economic problems of a Europe starving and disintegrating before their eyes, was the one question in which it was impossible to arouse interest." ((Carried out at last, 29 years and a ghastly war late, with a mere 2% of the U.S. national income for three years, it rehabilitated Europe immensely, - as it would have done in 1919 and avoided German mass unemployment, Hitlerism and W.War 2.))

"Let finance be primarily national..... I consider that the duty of ordering the current volume of investment cannot be left safely in private hands.... The adjustment by government of the propensity to consume and the inducement to invest is the essential pre-requisite of the successful functioning of INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE." (KEYNES)

"The vigorous attempts by Ct. Britain to retire a large part of her war debt after the first World War contributed to that country's depression in the twenties and thirties.... Public debts in their most important aspects DO NOT resemble private debts. Large or speedy retirement of public debt is NOT an economic necessity, nor would it be desirable if practicable"..... (Dr. W. Withers, Queen's College, N.Y.)

Governor Graham Towers too definitely discourages any idea of paying off the national "debt" quickly. (GRAHAM TOWERS.)

"Maintenance of the national income and maintenance of budgetary equilibrium ARE NOT EQUALLY IMPORTANT..... It is absurd to be unduly afraid of borrowing by the State if required for avoiding unemployment..... Spending in excess of current income and borrowing have quite DIFFERENT implications for the State than for private citizens..... Most objections to State borrowing are fallacious. Total expenditure and outlay must at all times be sufficient to provide for full employment regardless of financial conditions." (LORD BEVERIDGE.)

"Purchasing power to buy the goods exposed for sale can be provided by well conceived plans of capital expenditure..... plus policies to stimulate consumption, like the Family Allowance scheme, Farm Improvement Loan Act and a national plan for improving diet and nutrition."..... (PREMIER GARSON.)

"Speaking generally, it is not to the interest of a prosperous country to keep a poor country poor; whatever enriches one community is likely to enrich another. Our economic philosophy is adapted to a regime of scarcity, and we find it difficult to think and feel in the way appropriate to potential abundance. It is a pity that economic is so little understood in America. International trade is exchange, - not selling without buying."..... (BERTRAND RUSSELL.)

DR. LAUR of Zurich correctly predicted, prior to the London Economic Conference of 1933, that "the 66 countries taking part in same need not expect to achieve much if anything internationally until each PUT ITS OWN HOUSE IN ORDER." (Dr. LAUR.)

As the Australian Department of Post-War Reconstruction aptly stated, "The level of consumption, which is the real force which moves goods through the channels of trade, is a matter primarily the concern of each government individually. Each government has within its hands, directly or indirectly, the power to create full employment and the highest level of incomes which the resources of the country will allow."

We must realize that 'International' planning and trade rest primarily for their success on NATIONAL planning of employment, consumption and living standards, which are matters scarcely touched upon by discussions of international currency, commodity or commercial planning. Australia's post-war economic aims are full employment and rising living standards, - which will make strong demands on the goods of others. Such policies in other countries will create demands for our exports." (AUSTRALIA)

"Economic conditions were so changed by the previous war that they could no longer be handled by 19th century methods, and, still less, by the haphazard measures that were applied in the inter-war period.... The 19th century optimism that harmony would result from everybody looking after HIS OWN economic interest has proved not to be justified. Things CANNOT BE LEFT TO THEMSELVES, and the necessity for interfering with them has led governmental action to become one of the major factors in economic life."..... (LEVER BROS. 1943.)

Mr. SAMUEL COURTAULD, Chairman of COURTAULDS LTD, declared he "favoured statutory minimum wages, generous State family allowances and State controls, - to guide, and if necessary, restrain powerful private business; - more controls 'on the higher levels' would be needed permanently."..... (COURTAULD)

GEOFFREY CROWTHER, Editor of the London "Economist," has stressed "there must be a combination of free enterprise and state control. Democratic society is not going to be wholly planned or wholly unplanned."..... (CROWTHER.)

Thus we see how glaringly we have failed to base our national economy on:- the maximum utilisation of our human and material resources, like the average family, farmer and firm; - adequate public works, to PROTECT OUR FUTURE and actualise idle, deflationary savings or government credit; - adequate amortisation of capital and defence INVESTMENTS, in justice to ALL generations; - and the logical inflation prevention, compulsory savings, as employed so successfully in Canada in 1942-43-44. There is no limit to the desired exchange of goods and services by barter, therefore finance which is supposed to, and can, accelerate such exchange, MUST NOT be allowed to obstruct it.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OPERATIONS MISSION TO ITALY
IN VIA VENETO, ROME

CABLE ADDRESS
* ITAMSA *

February 20, 1955

Mr. Dave Beck
General President "Teamsters"
100 Indiana Avenue N.W.
Washington, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Grassi, Enzo
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Dear Brother Beck:

Received your letter of February 8.
I am happy to report that Omer Becu has already
written to Giulio Pastore, Secretary General of the
Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Lavoratori, asking
for a meeting in Rome in the middle of March.

Omer Becu also sent a copy of the letter sent to
Pastore to the Italian Teamsters indicating to the
Italian Teamsters that the fund had been raised by you.

I am taking a ten day trip to the Southern part of
Italy and one of my tasks is to help the Italian Teamsters
convert "horse drawn wagons" into modern trucks. They
have many cooperatives in the South and they have a
wonderful opportunity to grow industrially with the
South. I think I will be successful in finding a way
both with the Sicilian Regional Government and with
our F.O.A. loan program to finance this needed venture
for the Italian Teamsters.

I will keep you posted and report to you all of the
developments that take place in connection with the
spending of the \$ 22,295. that has been earmarked for
the Italian Teamsters.

Again I wish to thank you for all that you have
done in my behalf.

Fraternally yours,

Enzo Grassi

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Anassi, Enzo

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January 3, 1955

Mr. Enzo Grassi
U.S. Operations Mission
to Italy
62 Via Veneto
Rome
Italy

Dear Enzo:

By this time you have learned that our efforts on your behalf were successful. Stassen told us today that you will be retained until the end of May on the FOA staff.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for your Christmas card. It was nice of you to think of us. The best of luck to you this coming year.

Cordially,

Edward T. Cheyfitz
Public Relations Department

ETC/at

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ENZO GRASSI
FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION
AMERICAN EMBASSY
ROME, ITALY

STASSEN'S OFFICE INFORMS US YOU WILL BE
RETAINED AT LEAST THROUGH MAY 31. HAPPY
NEW YEAR

DAVE BECK

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Send the above message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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Grassi, Enzo

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November 24, 1954

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Mr. Enzo Grassi
U. S. Operations Mission to
Italy
62 Via Veneto
Rome

Dear Enzo:

Your check was received and by this time
Dave Beck has written thanking you. As usual you
did a good job.

Beck has called Stassen's office for an
appointment for me and I expect to meet with Stassen
in the next day or so to plead the cause of Enzo
Grassi. Incidentally, if ever you want to come to
work for the Teamsters Beck tells me he has a job for
you.

Cordially,

Edward T. Cheyfitz
Public Relations Department

ETC/at



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OPERATIONS MISSION TO ITALY
via VIA VENETO, ROME

CABLE ADDRESS
ITAMSA.

November 16, 1954

Mr. Dave Beck
General President "Teamsters"
1000 Indiana Avenue
Washington, D.C.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
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Dear Brother Beck;

Enclosed is a check for the amount of (\$ 270.00)
as a refund for the jewelry you purchased from Mr.
Giovanni Apa during your visit to Naples.

As for myself I have been terminated as of
Oct. 31, 1954. When Mr. Stassen was in Rome I could
not see him because he was only here for a few hours.
I'm sure that if you contact Mr. Stassen once again
something can be done on my behalf.

I thank you very kindly for all you have done
for me in the past, if there is anything I can do for
you on this side of the ocean I am at your service.
Regards to all,

Fraternally yours,

Enzo Grassi
Enzo Grassi

FOA St 3-6400-X 3833
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OPERATIONS MISSION TO ITALY
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Regards to all,

Fraternally yours,

Enzo Graesi



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CABLE ADDRESS
* ITAMSA *

November 16, 1954

Mr. Edward T. Cheyfitz
"Teamsters"
1000 Indiana Avenue N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Eddie;

I finally sent the check to Mr. Dave Beck,
enclosed is a copy of the letter.

I spoke to Phil Delaney about my situation,
as he shows a great interest to help me, he suggests
that Mr. Beck should once again speak to Mr. Stassen
and something positive will result.

I'll never know how to thank you and Mr. Beck
for the interest you have shown on my behalf.
Whatever the outcome is I will always be grateful.

Thanks a million.

Fraternaly yours,

Enzo Grassi
Enzo Grassi

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RDV Cabla Fast Int. Bro. Teamsters Oct. 22, 1954

Enso Grassi
62 Via Vaneto
Rome, Italy

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Enso Grassi

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Hava talked Stassan assistant. ~~Stassan will be Rome next~~
Wednesday. Be sure see him and explain Teamster
organising program.. Fund being raised very successfully.

Dave Beck

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Send the above message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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Called Mr. Larson
again at 1:20 today.
Out to lunch. Will
call this afternoon
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OPERATIONS MISSION TO ITALY

BY VIA VENETO, ROME

CABLE ADDRESS
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October 12, 1954

*Received and
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Mr. Dave Beck
General President
Int'l. Bro. of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen &
Helpers of America
1000 Indiana Ave. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Brother Beck:

The attached letter is a notice given to me that my services at the Rome Mission F.O.A. (U.S.O.M.) will be terminated on October 31, 1954.

I must ask a very personal favor of you and that is for you to contact Mr. Harold Staesen, Director of Foreign Operations Administration and request that my termination date be extended to May 31, 1955.

One of the reasons for the extension is to follow up and help aid the Italian Teamsters (FILTAT) in their organization drive especially if you decide to help FILTAT with organizers as indicated in their project sent to you recently.

I thank you very kindly for this important favor. Speed is important as my termination date is Oct. 31, 1954 and the termination must be extended before that date. Thanks a million and I am always at your service. Regards to Dave Jr. and also to Ed.

Fraternaly yours,

Enzo Grassi
Enzo Grassi,
Labor Section, P.T.A.D.

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October 1, 1954

Mr. Enzo I. Grassi
Productivity & Technical Assistance Division
United States of America Operations
Mission to Italy
Rome, Italy

Dear Mr. Grassi:

In compliance with instructions received from the Foreign Operations Administration in Washington, it is necessary for us to eliminate a number of positions under our ceiling. This action is to be effective October 31, 1954, close of business.

I am sorry to have to notify you that your services with the Mission cannot be continued beyond that date.

This termination action is taken pending review by FOA/ Washington for possible reassignment.

I thank you sincerely for your contribution to the Mission and assure you that the termination of your services reflects in no way upon the value of that contribution.

To my thanks, I would like to add every good wish for the future.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

Henry J. Taseca
Director,
United States Operations
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Greven, Thor B.

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June 7, 1954

Mr. Thor B. Greven
88 Castro Street
San Francisco,
California

Dear Mr. Greven:

I have received your letter of May 29th and have noted the contents of same.

At the present time, we are not in a position to express our views until such time as we have had an opportunity to give it more thorough consideration.

Very truly yours,

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Werner O. Mohn,
Assistant to the
General President

Acknowledge -

We do not wish
to express our views
at least until an
opportunity to discuss
with the writer +
perhaps Harry Lundberg
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THOR B. GRAVEN
MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT
98 CASTRO STREET
SAN FRANCISCO

May 29th 1954

International Brotherhood of Teamsters
100 Indiana Avenue N.W.
Washington 1
D.C.

attention
Mr. Mohn

Dear Mr. Mohn:

Thank you for your letter of April 22nd and I wish to advise you that I talked with Mr. Beck for a few moments on his last trip to San Francisco. Mr. Beck was well versed on the subject having met with the late Mr. Alexander on the subject.

The enclosed newspaper clipping appearing in the San Francisco Examiner is very wrong, the authority for this statement given to the press comes from a Mr. Malone, President of the AFL Firemen's Union, and was without the approval of any of the Directors, in fact Harry Lundberg was a surprised man when he read the story without his approval and had never discussed the subject with Mr. Malone. Be that as may, I would like very much on a very confidential basis that Mr. Beck and Mr. Lundberg and one of our directors and the writer discuss this subject on the next trip that Mr. Beck makes to San Francisco, or if Mr. Beck believes that I come to Washington I will do so.

It appears to us, and particularly the writer that in as much as we had a commitment from the R.F.C. and had our junior financing completed before Korea, that we should now carry through. It seems important and which Mr. Beck will agree I am sure that the Navy supported these ships 100%. Both of our Congressmen are particularly interested and we can also get the complete support of Senator Knowland and V.P. Nixon.

Would you therefore write me the views of Mr. Beck and if this matter can be discussed with him either here or in Washington. The matter as you know should be very confidential however if you care to write Harry Lundberg I am sure he will agree that the project is worthy of great support.

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Respectfully
Thor B. Graven
Thor B. Graven

3/6/54
S.F. EXHIBITOR
UNIONS TALK
OF L. A. LINE

Three maritime labor leaders are thinking of recommending the investment of \$1,000,000 in union funds to revive the late H. F. Alexander's plan for an overnight passenger-trailer ship service between San Francisco and Los Angeles, it was disclosed here yesterday.

The union chiefs are Harry Lundberg, secretary of the AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific; Vincent Malone, president of the AFL Firemen's Union, and Capt. Charles F. May, west coast president of the AFL Masters, Mates and Pilots of America.

The plan under discussion calls for the creation of a new shipping company with a capitalization of \$10,000,000, of which one tenth would be put up by labor unions.

Each of the three maritime unions would put up \$250,000. A fourth labor share could come from Dave Beck's AFL International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which recently loaned \$1,000,000 to the Fruehauf Trailer Company.

FEDERAL AGENT

Carrying on where Alexander left off, the firm would get the Maritime Administration to build and finance two 15,000-ton passenger ships, 112,000,000 passenger freight ships capable of making twenty runs each.

The two vessels would shuttle between San Francisco and Los Angeles, leaving each port at 4 p. m. and arriving at the other at 8 a. m. They would carry both "chair car" (tourist) and sleeping-room passengers, as well as some 150 loaded trailers.

UNLOAD IN HOUR.
The trailers, with or without longshoremen, could be unloaded in less than an hour. Passenger fares would exclude meals, which could be purchased in dining room or in fountain-lunch room.

The plan was discussed at the January maritime union conference in Washington and reported to the Labor Council by Malone on January 25. That the unions may back their plan with cash was disclosed for the first time yesterday.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Graven, Thor B.

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April 22, 1954

Mr. Thor B. Graven
Management Consultant
88 Castro Street
San Francisco, California

Proposed steamship lines

Dear Mr. Graven:

This will acknowledge receipt and perusal of your
letter addressed under date of February 20, 1954, to
General President Beck.

Very truly yours,

Kinar O. Mohn
Assistant to the
General President

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DAVE BECK
General President

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International Brotherhood of
**TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS
WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS of America**

552 DENNY WAY • SEATTLE 9, WASHINGTON • EL. 2544

March 16, 1954

Mr. Einar Mohn, Assistant
to the General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
100 Indiana Avenue N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Einar:

Please answer the enclosed correspondence
simply for courtesy and without any recognition.

Praternally yours,

Dave Beck

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THOMAS B. GRAHAM
MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT
36 CASTRO STREET
SAN FRANCISCO

February 20th 1954

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Beck:

I am taking the liberty of writing you a note regarding a matter of real importance that has to do with a proposed company that we formed some four years ago by the late Mr. Bert Alexander, formerly dean of Pacific Coast Shipping. As you know Mr. Alexander was the President of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co for many years that ran Coastwise and like many companies went out of business.

First, a very important group revived the old corporation raising the needed operating money for Mr. Alexander associating our selves with: Mr. Ray, partner of the well known law firm here of McCutchen, Thomas Matthew Griffiths & Greene, Mr. Stewart Douglas, leading banker in Detroit, Mr. Edward Clark retired, V.P. of the American Trust Co, of this city, Mr. Alexander, and one of the leading transportation men of the Southern California also Mr. Pew of the Sun Oil Co, and the Sun Shipbuilding Co, of Philadelphia.

The Sun Shipbuilding company prepared the necessary drawings and engineering data, this alone has run into some \$300,000 in labor, we also employed one of the leading consulting engineers in the United States of New York City. Research of tremendous amount and some three years alone in conference with the Maritime Agency in Washington, they indicated that a loan could be had, however the Korean War came along and negotiations were held up. We also had the necessary junior financing completed with a well known Los Angeles investment house.

Due to the death of Mr. Alexander and Mr. Douglas I have been asked to revive the matter and Mr. Clark and myself expect to carry on to a successful conclusion. I understand from Mr. Clark that this matter is well known to you, and it is our thinking that perhaps through your associates and union we could increase the Board of Directors raise the necessary funds and again apply for aid to the Government. I might add that our two Senators, together with Congressman Jack Shelley would give us every needed support. Mr. Pew will of course support our cause in every way.

The need is very great for a steamship line of this kind, and I feel now is the time to again take this matter up with Washington. Our mutual good friend Harry Lundberg has indicated his interest and support.

I would appreciate your views on this matter.

Mr. Dave Beck
Washington, D.C.

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cc to Mr. Lundberg

Very truly yours,
Thomas B. Graham

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Greves, George

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April 8, 1954

Mr. George Greves
702 Grant Avenue
Baxter Springs, Kansas

Dear Sir and Brother:

Withdrawal card-seniority

This is to advise you that Sections 4 and 5 of Article 17 of the International Constitution, which indicates conditions under which withdrawal cards are to be issued, does not refer to seniority.

Fraternally yours,

Einar O. Mohn
Assistant to the
General President

ECM-FM:br

DAVE BECK
General President

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International Brotherhood of
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WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS of America**

552 DENNY WAY • SEATTLE 9, WASHINGTON • EL. 2544

March 23, 1954

Mr. Einar Mohn, Assistant
to the General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
100 Indiana Avenue N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Einar:

I am enclosing letter of March 15th received
from George Graves, 702 Grant Avenue, Baxter
Springs, Kansas. Please take the subject matter
up with Al Woll as it would relate to our Con-
stitution and then make a reply in accordance
therewith.

I would suggest, however, that before doing
so you contact Hoffa or someone else in the
Central States so you would be conversant with
the particular job situation in question.

Fraternally yours,

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DAVE BECK
888 DENNY WAY
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Graves, George
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March 15, 1954

Mr. Dave Beck

Dear Sir:

If a member of the Teamsters Union is laid off due to lack of work may he take a withdrawal card from his local and still maintain his seniority with the company he was with for 2 years or must he keep up his dues although there is no other work available in this local?

If you can give me a clear explanation on this count I would appreciate it very much. Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours Truly

George Graver

702 Grant Ave.

Baxter Springs, Kansas

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Harry Bob Employment
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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Suite 200, HW Building, Washington 25, D.C.

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301 PRODUCTION TRAINEE - This 26 year old is single and has a Master's Degree from the University of Kentucky. He started out as a teacher, but is highly mechanically inclined. Has had some production experience and wants a career position in this field. Meets people well. Should get around \$110 a week.

302 INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION - This 30 year old veteran has done casualty adjusting work with one of the better companies. He has a Degree in Business and is studying Law at night school. An exceptional man, he is married and has 3 young children. He is looking for a future.

303 CREDIT EXPERIENCE - This man has had 8 years experience with a loan company and wants more responsibility. He is 32 years old, married, has 2 children and lives in nearby Virginia. He prefers credit outside of the loan business and his references say he is tops in the field.

304 OFFICE TRAINEE - \$300. This is a 23 year old single man just out of the service and immediately available. His typing is rusty, used to be 45 wpm but won't take him long to catch up. He studied accounting and is good with figures. Need a good bookkeeper or an accounting trainee?

305 TRAINEE - COLLEGE GRADUATE - Jim wants to learn. He recently graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Degree in Public Administration. He is single, 22 years old and can relocate anywhere. Money unimportant.

306 YOUNG MAN TYPIST - Walter is 24 years old, is a good and accurate typist. He has had no office experience and wants to learn. Keep this in mind - he is perfectly willing to work for \$75 a week. Likes to work with figures.

307 EXPERIENCED SALESMAN - Charles is only 23, but for 2 years he worked for a photostat corporation as an outside salesman. Wants an opportunity to earn money. Is a veteran, married with one child. Drives a late model car and is ready to go.

308 EXCEPTIONAL COLLEGE GRADUATE - This man is 23, recently graduated from George Washington with a B average. Has been working for a bank but wants out. Tests indicate he will make an exceptional salesman for someone. Is single, owns a late model car and can travel or relocate.

309 VETERAN-COLLEGE GRADUATE - Dick is 25 years old, just out of the service. He is a graduate of Fairmont State College where he got better than average grades. He is looking for a position with a future, preferably in administration. Has some stock experience, should get around \$100 a week.

310 CORRESPONDENT TRAINEE - This man is 26 years old, has been working for a business publication firm before and after going into the service. He writes well, is single, owns a late model car and is in a position to relocate. He is tall, well built and makes a good appearance. Should be offered around \$100 a week.

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TURN OVER FOR MORE AVAILABLE PERSONNEL

311 MASTER'S DEGREE IN FINANCE - At 23 Bob recently received his Master's Degree from the University of North Carolina. He has no practical experience other than summer jobs. More interested in the future than immediate compensation.

312 MERCHANDISING OR SALES - John is 23 and single, has a degree from Georgetown but limited experience. He is well built, and his military is already out of the way. Prefers a career in sales or merchandising. Lives in Arlington, Va.

313 29 YEAR OLD ATTORNEY - Prefers a corporation rather than a law firm. A veteran, living in Arlington, Va., he has 4 years experience with a trust co. Jack is married and has one child, his degree is from Catholic University.

314 WAREHOUSE MANAGER - This man is 39 years old and has been with 2 companies in the last 12 years, earning around \$6500. He has been a warehouse manager in electric products as well as retail drugs and is immediately available. A college graduate with an exceptionally clean record.

315 EXCEPTIONAL SALES TRAINEE - This 23 year old man is a college graduate (St. Benedict's). He has limited experience but is tall and forceful and we believe will make an exceptional salesman for someone. Money unimportant.

316 MANAGEMENT OR ADVERTISING TRAINEE - Bill is only 20 years old but he is brighter than average and most creative. Has an AA Degree from Montgomery Jr. College, but limited experience. Worked in various offices during his summer vacations. We consider him an exceptional find.

317 SALESMAN'S SALESMAN - This nice looking chap is 28 years old and has 2 years college. He has done an exceptional job as a sales clerk in a Liquor Store, but now wants to sell on the outside. He is acquainted with printing, paper, etc. Also worked for a bank for several years. Need a good steady Sales Trainee?

318 NCR 2000-600 OPERATOR - Walt is 26, married and a veteran. He is mechanically inclined, having studied both radio and TV. An exceptionally good clerk, he has operated the NCR 2000 bookkeeping machine in a hotel as well as a hospital. Needs \$85 or \$90 a week.

319 ECONOMICS MAJOR - This 25 year old man is single and draft free. Recently graduated from Georgetown University with better than average grades. Enjoys research, analysis and writes well. Should get around \$100 a week.

320 BOOKKEEPER-JR, ACCOUNTANT - This 24 year old man is single and just getting his citizenship. He is of German descent, but speaks English very well and has had experience in office management and bookkeeping with several U.S. firms. Also has had some cost experience. Money is not as important as the future. Can afford to go to work for \$85 a week.

321 SALES ENGINEER-EXPERIENCED - This man is only 23 years old, has a Degree in Economics, but has been working for a machinery firm as a Sales Engineer. Future much more important than immediate compensation. Need an exceptional Salesman with some experience?

BOB GRAY

ME 8 4277

MEMBER, NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATION

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Gray, Lester Joseph

X 2299

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March 9, 1959

Mr. Al Evans, Gen. Org.
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
6000 Erdman Avenue
Baltimore 5, Maryland

Dear Sir and Brother:

Attached is a copy of a communication received from
Frank Fitasimmons requesting information on
Lester Joseph Gray.

In the event this is familiar to any of our local unions
in Baltimore, please advise Mr. Fitasimmons direct.

Fraternalty yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yh

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Truck Drivers LOCAL UNION No. 299
Affiliated with the
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen
and Helpers of America
3741 TRUMBULL AVE. DETROIT 16, MICH.

March 4, 1959

Mr. James R. Hoffa
Teamsters Headquarters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Jim:

I am in receipt of a letter from the following
person:

Lester Joseph Gray
#808 W. Lexington Street
Apartment 10
Baltimore 1, Maryland

I would appreciate your advising me anything
you may know about this individual.

Thanking you, I remain

Fraternally yours,

LOCAL UNION NO. 299

Frank E. Fitzsimmons
Frank E. Fitzsimmons
Vice President

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Gray, Robert E.
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Union Wins Independence

A lawyer who chartered himself as a labor union and accepted dues from members for whom he negotiated labor agreements was labeled as "a labor organization" by the National Labor Relations Board. He is Robert E. Gray of Waterford, N. Y.

He beat the Teamsters union in an

election to choose a bargaining agent by a vote of 76 to 48.

His success may point the way to a multitude of local unions for workers who aren't anxious to affiliate with those big unions which require acceptance without question of dictated policies and actions which may be distasteful to them.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Terry, Jerry
X Invitation

Sherman House
112 West Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601

May 12, 1964

Miss Terry Gray
1718 Cambridge Drive
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Miss Gray:

This will acknowledge your communication of
May 6, 1964.

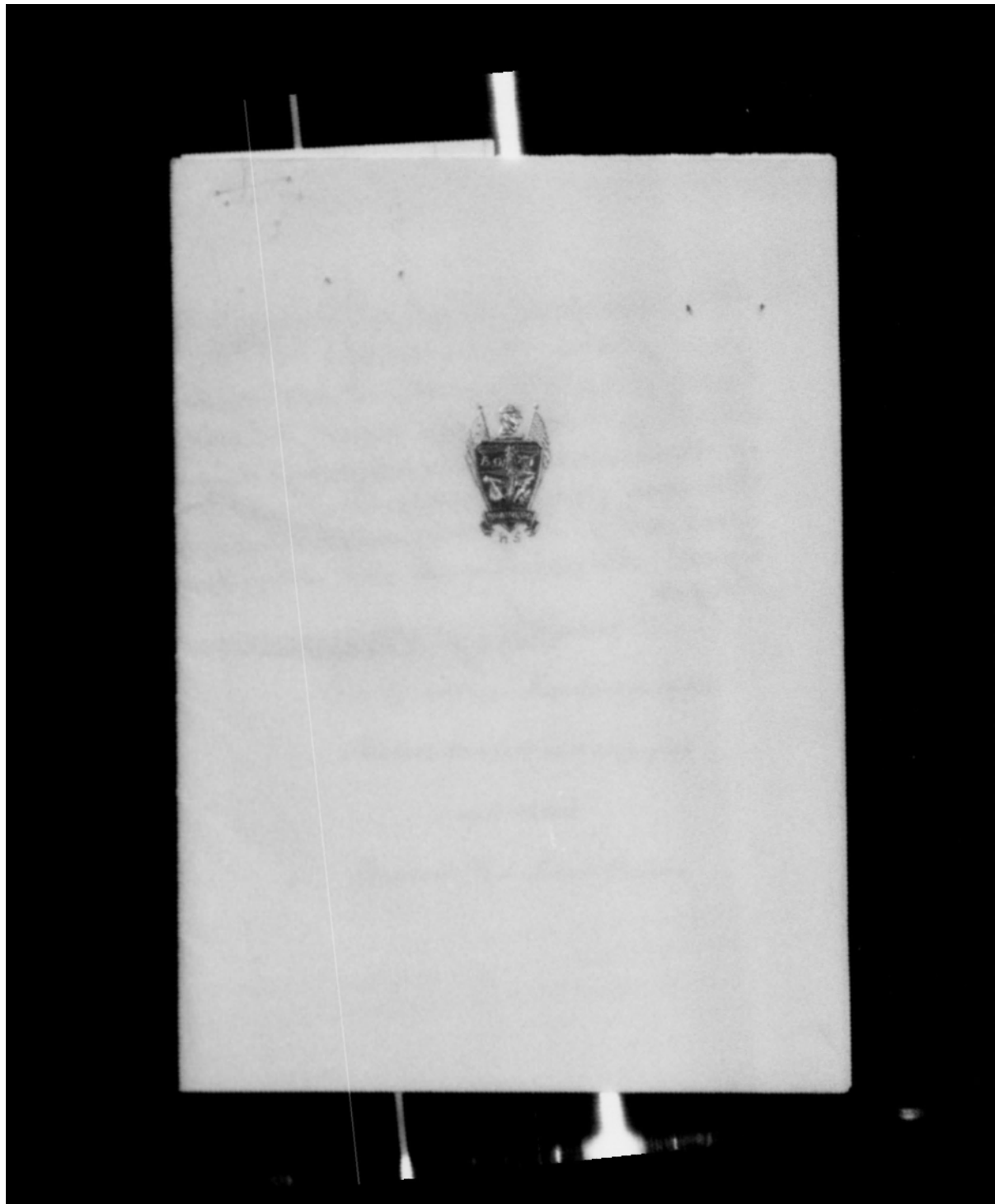
It was very kind of you to express your good
wishes to me and I want to let you know that I deeply
appreciate your thoughtfulness in doing so.

Rest assured that the fight has only begun and
that I am most confident that in the end justice will
triumph and I shall be completely vindicated.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH:ja



I am the girl that interviewed
you from Brainerd. The
tape was played in all of our
history, sociology, and problems
of American Democracy classes.
We are very appreciative that
you were so generous with your
time. Good Luck in the coming
days.

Terry Gray

Miss Terry Lee Gray

The Senior Class

of

Brainerd High School

announces its

Graduation Exercises

Thursday evening, May twenty-eighth

Nineteen hundred and sixty-four

eight o'clock

Brainerd High School Stadium

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Graziani, John
X 2-261 X 2-377

John



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EDWARD CROMBOCK, Chairman

THOMAS E. FLYNN, Secretary-Treasurer

April 8, 1954

Mr. Einar Mohn, Assistant to General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed you will find copies of correspondence
with Local #261 relative to that Local's refusal
to accept John Grasiani as a member. I am also
enclosing a copy of my letter to Grasiani.

I trust that this will close your files in connection
with this matter.

Fraternalty yours,

Thomas E. Flynn
Thomas E. Flynn
Secretary-Treasurer

EASTERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS

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cc: L. U. #261

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey,
New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia.



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EDWARD P. CRUMBOCK, Chairman

THOMAS E. FLYNN, Secretary-Treasurer

April 8, 1954

Mr. John Graciano
1035 Butler Avenue
New Castle, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 6, 1954 addressed to General President Beck has been referred to my attention.

I have investigated the complaint outlined in your letter and find that you failed to follow the procedure outlined in Article XVII, Section a of the International Constitution which provides that if a member seeks to transfer to another Local Union he "..... shall also apply to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Local Union into which he is seeking to transfer for approval of that Secretary-Treasurer to so transfer". You did not request the Secretary-Treasurer of Local #261 to accept you into membership at the time that you requested Local #377 to issue you a transfer card.

For various other reasons which are too lengthy to outline in this letter, the officials of Local #261 have not seen fit to accept you into their organization as a member. These matters are ones which are solely up to the discretion of the Local Union, its membership and Executive Board. Being local matters, I suggest that you take them up directly with the officials of Local #261 as they can only be settled on that level.

Fraternally yours,

Thomas E. Flynn
Secretary-Treasurer
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THOMAS E. FLYNN, Secretary-Treasurer

March 31, 1954

Mr. Alfred J. Maecaro, President
General Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen
and Helpers, Local #261
1302 Croton Avenue
New Castle, Pennsylvania

Re: Refusal to accept John Graziani's transfer

Dear Sir and Brother:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 24, 1954, which very ably sets forth the reasons for Local #261's refusal to accept John Graziani as a member.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I have today written to Graziani, and have based my letter to him upon the facts that you outlined in your letter.

It is apparent that this brother is a troublemaker and I can well see why you take the position that you do in regard to this.

With personal best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Thomas E. Flynn, Secretary-Treasurer
EASTERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS

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GENERAL TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS

LOCAL UNION NO. 261

AFFILIATED WITH:

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CENTRAL LABOR UNION
LAWRENCE, BEAVER AND MERCER COUNTIES
BUILDING TRADER COUNCILS



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PENNSYLVANIA COMMERCIAL DRIVERS CONFERENCE
JOINT COUNCIL OF TEAMSTERS, NO. 40

ALFRED J. MASCARO
PRESIDENT

PHONE: OLIVER 4-8431
1302 CROTON AVENUE
NEW CASTLE, PENNA.

WILLIAM J. GREEN
SECT.-TREAS.

March 24, 1954

Mr. Thomas E. Flynn, Secretary-Treasurer,
Eastern Conference of Teamsters,
105 Spring Garden Street,
Philadelphia (23) Penna.

Re: Refusal to accept John Grassiani's transfer:

Dear Sir and Brothers:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 18th, with the enclosed photostatic copy of letter that was received by General President Beck, in reference to Local 261 refusing to accept a transfer card from Local 377 of a John Grassiani.

This individual (John Grassiani) has been a person who, in my opinion, does not deserve any consideration from Local 261, and I will state my reasons which are as follows:

In July of 1949, Local 261 was involved in a freight strike with twenty freight companies in this area. John Grassiani was one of the strikers, and caused Local 261 a lot of concern by his constant complaining to other members of Local 261 who were also on strike in the Building Supply industry. The above company has members in both freight and builders supply.

This freight strike lasted only four (4) days but because the Company where Grassiani worked had a dual operation it was necessary to continue the strike to insure the members employed in the building supply the same increase and benefits. The Company had objected to this.

Through the bitter complaining of Grassiani and a few of his friends, that because of the Builders Supply drivers the freight men were losing money, they broke the morale of the Supply drivers just as the Union had its goal in sight. It was most discouraging at the time when the re-organization of Local 261 was at its lowest ebb, when the employers controlled more members than did the Union.

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SECY.-TREAS.

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Because of Graziani there now exists a ten (10) cents differential between the New Castle area of Lawrence County and the Sharon Area of Mercer County, the Sharon Area members are now receiving \$1.90 per hour as compared with \$1.80 per hour for the New Castle Area. The ten-cent differential has existed due to the above mentioned incident.

On or about the middle of 1952 he was involved in a dispute with his employers who he had so nobly defended previously, over his riding girls on his truck while on duty. Although I had the knowledge this was true, the Company was not able to substantiate this argument. The Company after a few days, agreed to re-instate this man (Graziani) and another brother, (since deceased) to their jobs. Upon being informed of our accomplishment to have them re-instated, they flatly refused to go back to work.

Later, it was brought to my attention, that they were going around telling other members that they were discharged for Union activities and the Union did nothing for them. This matter was brought to the attention of the Local Union Executive Board, and the facts were brought to light, as we did not want to put into the record why they were discharged, and to protect ourselves, it was also brought to the membership meeting.

It was impossible for this man to get employment in the area of New Castle, because every employer knows the other fellow's business. A new company, Russell Trucking Company, from Sandusky, Ohio, moved into our area. They called on the Union and made plans for hiring of men, and we discussed the type of men they needed. Since they were in the same kind of hauling business as the former employer of this man, we felt that these two (2) men would be valuable to this company. That inasmuch as they knew the points of delivery, it would hold this new Company get started without delay. Russell Trucking Company was engaged in the hauling of cement, (bags and bulk).

After meeting with the Company, we called the above mentioned man and they were employed shortly after that. Again, after their employment, they forgot the Union. They did everything to undermine the Union; broke down every condition that we had discussed with the employer, worked 80 to 90 and 95 hours a week, keeping the Union from having other members hired. When there was an opportunity to have members hired, they would scheme with the employer to hire their friends,

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and not members of the Union, which also caused us embarrassment from the rumors we had unemployed. They told everybody they could talk to that they got their own jobs and did not need the Union.

This Company, Russell Trucking Co., lasted a little over a year and a half, and because they could not get their hauling rights application approved in Pennsylvania, they moved back to Ohio.

On or about December 15, 1953, his employment with the Russell Trucking Company terminated. He made a nuisance of himself at the Hall, making statements that he was not being called for work, when he knew that other members were being called, and he was not. We do have trucking firms, when coming into our area, call the Union hall for helpers, but this condition has been at a very low percentage at this time. We told him we were not getting many calls. However, we make it a practice to call the members in turn.

He came to the office one day and told us he had a job in Ohio, in the jurisdiction of Local 377. A request for transfer was made by Local 377 and we issued the transfer.

In the meantime a new operation was coming to the New Castle area. I had met with the personnel of this Company and discussed with them the contract and what we expected of them. To this they agreed, but they did not know when they would start their operation, as there were some things they had to work out with the I.C.C. and the P.U.C. For three or four weeks this lay dormant.

On a Wednesday or Thursday prior to the starting of the operation of this new Company, Graiani came into the office and requested to be transferred back into Local 261. Prior to this incident, our membership had gone on record not to accept any withdrawals or transfers into Local 261 because we have a great number of our members unemployed.

When he came to our office requesting to be re-admitted into the Union, I was present and asked him what happened to the job he had in Ohio. He said it was not starting for a while, but that he now had a job promised him here in New Castle. I asked him where he was going

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WILLIAM J. GREER
Secy.-Treas

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to work. His answer was, that's my business. I still tried to get him to tell me where, but to no avail.

The following week on a Monday, I was driving through the City of New Castle and I noticed on a side street, this new truck with big letters on the side of the truck, "New Castle Express." I immediately stopped and inquired as to who was driving this truck, and to my surprise, from in back of me, a voice blurted out, "I am, and the Union did not get this job for me either, I got my own job."

To the above statement, I became very indignant, knowing that I had sat with the employer and was attempting to provide jobs for members who were in good standing, although unemployed.

The Executive Board knows all of the aforementioned facts and strongly feels that this man is an utter detriment to Local 261.

I have tried in my humble opinion to express in this letter, although rather lengthy, the circumstances that surround this man, Orsini, and as per your request, I have tried to relate to you with no animosity, the case that is before us.

Therefore, I trust that this letter gives you a complete report on this case. I will be guided by your advice in this matter and will be waiting for your reply.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain,

Fraternal yours,

Alfred J. Mascaro
Alfred J. Mascaro
President

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Enc.



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EDWARD P. CRUMBROCK, Chairman

THOMAS E. FLYNN, Secretary-Treasurer

March 18, 1954

Mr. William J. Greer, Secretary-Treasurer
Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen &
Helpers, Local #261
1302 Croton Avenue
New Castle, Penna.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am enclosing a photostatic copy of a letter which I received today from the office of the General President. The letter is self-explanatory.

General President Beck has asked that I investigate this matter. Will you please send me at once Local #261's position in regard to this complaint and tell me why you are refusing to accept Grasiana as a member.

Please send me a duplicate copy of your letter in order that I may forward it to the office of the General President.

Fraternally yours,

Thomas E. Flynn
Secretary-Treasurer
EASTERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Grasiani, John
X Local 261 X 377
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March 16, 1954

Mr. Thomas E. Flynn, Secretary-Treasurer
Eastern Conference of Teamsters
105 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir and Brother:

Refusal to transfer card and holding of
book, number. Grasiani, Local Union #261-
Local Union #377

Enclosed herewith please find photostat of grievance
filed at this office relative to the refusal of Local
Union #377 at Youngstown, Ohio, to issue a transfer
card to John Grasiani for membership in Local Union #261.

Please investigate this matter, answer Brother Grasiani's
communication, and forward this office a copy of your
communication.

Fraternally yours,

Linus O. Mohn
Assistant to the
General President

ECM-FM:br
Enc.

1035 Butler Ave.
New Castle, Pa.
March 6, 1954

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters
100 Indiana Ave., N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Attention: President Dave Beck:

Dear Mr. Beck:

I have been an active member of the A F L Teamsters Union since 1941, with the exception of my army enlistment of two years. Since my return from service I have been working out of Local # 261, without interruption, located in New Castle, Pa.

On or about Dec. 15, 1953 my employment with the Russell Trucking Co. was terminated due to leaving of this company from this area. I was unemployed from above date to Jan. 28, 1954. I then found a job in the state of Ohio, at which time I transferred my membership to Local #377 of Youngstown, Ohio. The week of Feb. 1, 1954, I was informed the new job in Ohio would not be available due to weather conditions. I did not work out of local # 377 at anytime. I then found a job in my home town with the New Castle Express Co. on Feb. 18, 1954, at which time I requested a transfer from local #77 back to local #261. I paid all fees pertaining to this transfer.

On Feb. 27, 1954 I went to the office of local #261 to pay my March dues which were refused and my book is now being held by local #261 which has been returned by local #377. I was informed by the officers of the local that I must appear before a board in the near future before my book will be returned. This book is very important to me as I am married and have three children whose livelihood depends upon my employment.

Your cooperation and attention in getting my book returned will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

John Graziani
1035 Butler Ave.
New Castle, Pa.

John Graziani

✓ ADMINISTRATIVE FILE ✓
Great Falls Labor Day
■ Association Sec.
X Invitation

May 19, 1955

Mr. Frank W. Brewster, Vice-President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
553 Dahn Street
Seattle 9, Washington

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed is a letter from E. R. Britten of the Great Falls Labor Day Association, Inc. There may be someone whom you could designate to represent our International or who could in some way participate in our behalf. I have not acknowledged this letter in any way from here but thought it advisable to leave it to your decision. Perhaps you could let these people know what, if anything, they may expect in this regard.

Fraternally yours,

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Great Falls Labor Day Association, Inc.

Box 1365
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

May 10, 1955

Mr. Dave Beck, President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers
100 Indiana Ave. N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Greetings:

At the last regular meeting of the Great Falls Labor Day Association, Inc., I was instructed to invite all International Unions to participate in our Labor Day celebration on Sept. 5, 1955.

Our celebration is one of the oldest and largest in the Northwest. Our crowds run close to 75,000 people from practically every state in the Union. In fact a lot of people from other states make this their annual affair.

Our entire program is free to the public, although the cost to us is from \$15,000 to \$17,000. We raise the money by selling ads in our program to merchants, selling tickets for a car raffle and donations from the various Local Unions. Our celebration starts with a large parade about 10 AM followed at our North Montana State Fairgrounds by a program for the kiddies about 11:30, an address by some known speaker about 1 PM and a complete rodeo starting around 2:15 PM. Then about 7 PM the car is given away and the evening show starts at 8:15 followed by a fireworks display about 10:45 PM.

We would be very pleased if some of our Internationals could participate in some way and would be glad to have any suggestions you may have to offer. We hope we may hear from you in the near future.

Fraternally yours,

GREAT FALLS LABOR DAY ASSOCIATION, INC.

By E.R. Brittan
E.R. Brittan, Secy

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE ✓

Great Lakes Basin Compact
X Legislation - # R 9817

1 GREAT LAKES BASIN COMPACT

84th CONGRESS
2d Session

H. R. 9817

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 1956

Mr. RABAU introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

Granting the consent and approval of Congress to a Great Lakes Basin Compact, and for related purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the consent and approval of Congress is hereby given
- 4 to any and all of the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan,
- 5 Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin
- 6 to enter into a Great Lakes Basin Compact; and the Con-
- 7 gress further gives its consent to any and all of said States
- 8 to enter into such compact, in accordance with the terms
- 9 thereof, with the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec or either
- 10 of them. Such compact shall be in the form substantially
- 11 as follows:

1 "GREAT LAKES BASIN COMPACT

2 "The party states solemnly agree:

3 "ARTICLE I

4 "The purposes of this compact are, through means of
5 joint or cooperative action:

6 "1. To promote the orderly, integrated, and compre-
7 hensive development, use, and conservation of the water
8 resources of the Great Lakes Basin (hereinafter called the
9 Basin).

10 "2. To plan for the welfare and development of the
11 water resources of the Basin as a whole as well as for those
12 portions of the Basin which may have problems of special
13 concern.

14 "3. To make it possible for the states of the Basin and
15 their people to derive the maximum benefit from utilization
16 of public works, in the form of navigational aids or other-
17 wise, which may exist or which may be constructed from
18 time to time.

19 "4. To advise in securing and maintaining a proper
20 balance among industrial, commercial, agricultural, water
21 supply, residential, recreational, and other legitimate uses
22 of the water resources of the Basin.

23 "5. To establish and maintain an intergovernmental
24 agency to the end that the purposes of this compact may be
25 accomplished more effectively.

“ARTICLE II

“A. This compact shall enter into force and become effective and binding when it has been enacted by the legislatures of any four of the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin and thereafter shall enter into force and become effective and binding as to any other of said states when enacted by the legislature thereof.

“B. The Province of Ontario and the Province of Quebec, or either of them, may become states party to this compact by taking such action as their laws and the laws of the Government of Canada may prescribe for adherence thereto. For the purpose of this compact the word ‘state’ shall be construed to include a Province of

“ARTICLE III

“The Great Lakes Commission created by Article IV of this compact shall exercise its powers and perform its functions in respect to the Basin which, for the purposes of this compact, shall consist of so much of the following as may be within the party states:

“1. Lakes Erie, Huron, Michigan, Ontario, St. Clair, Superior, and the St. Lawrence River, together with any and all natural or man-made water interconnections between or among them.

“2. All rivers, ponds, lakes, streams, and other water-

1 courses which, in their natural state or in their prevailing
2 condition, are tributary to Lakes Erie, Huron, Michigan,
3 Ontario, St. Clair, and Superior or any of them or which
4 comprise part of any watershed draining into any of said
5 lakes.

6 "ARTICLE IV

7 "A. There is hereby created an agency of the party
8 states to be known as The Great Lakes Commission (here-
9 inafter called the Commission). In that name the Com-
10 mission may sue and be sued, acquire, hold and convey real
11 and personal property and any interest therein. The Com-
12 mission shall have a seal with the words 'The Great Lakes
13 Commission' and such other design as it may prescribe
14 engraved thereon by which it shall authenticate its proceed-
15 ings. Transactions involving real or personal property shall
16 conform to the laws of the state in which the property is
17 located, and the Commission may by bylaws provide for
18 the execution and acknowledgement of all instruments in
19 its behalf.

20 "B. The Commission shall be composed of not less than
21 three commissioners nor more than five commissioners from
22 each party state designated or appointed in accordance with
23 the law of the state which they represent and serving and
24 subject to removal in accordance with such law.

1 "C. Each state delegation shall be entitled to three votes
2 in the Commission. The presence of commissioners from a
3 majority of the party states shall constitute a quorum for the
4 transaction of business at any meeting of the Commission.
5 Actions of the Commission shall be by a majority of the
6 votes cast except that any recommendations made pursuant
7 to Article VI of this compact shall require an affirmative
8 vote of not less than a majority of the votes cast from each
9 of a majority of the states present and voting.

10 "D. The commissioners of any two or more party states
11 may meet separately to consider problems of particular
12 interest to their states but no action taken at any such meet-
13 ing shall be deemed an action of the Commission unless and
14 until the Commission shall specifically approve the same.

15 "E. In the absence of any commissioner, his vote may
16 be cast by another representative or commissioner of his
17 state provided that said commissioner or other representa-
18 tive casting said vote shall have a written proxy in proper
19 form as may be required by the Commission.

20 "F. The Commission shall elect annually from among
21 its members a chairman and vice-chairman. The Com-
22 mission shall appoint an Executive Director who shall also
23 act as secretary-treasurer, and who shall be bonded in such
24 amount as the Commission may require. The Executive

1 Director shall serve at the pleasure of the Commission and
2 at such compensation and under such terms and conditions
3 as may be fixed by it. The Executive Director shall be
4 custodian of the records of the Commission with authority
5 to affix the Commission's official seal and to attest to and
6 certify such records or copies thereof.

7 "G. The Executive Director, subject to the approval
8 of the Commission in such cases as its bylaws may provide,
9 shall appoint and remove or discharge such personnel as
10 may be necessary for the performance of the Commission's
11 functions. Subject to the aforesaid approval, the Executive
12 Director may fix their compensation, define their duties, and
13 require bonds of such of them as the Commission may
14 designate.

15 "H. The Executive Director, on behalf of, as trustee
16 for, and with the approval of the Commission, may borrow,
17 accept, or contract for the services of personnel from any
18 state or government or any subdivision or agency thereof,
19 from any intergovernmental agency, or from any institution,
20 person, firm or corporation; and may accept for any of the
21 Commission's purposes and functions under this compact
22 any and all donations, gifts, and grants of money, equipment,
23 supplies, materials, and services from any state or govern-
24 ment or any subdivision or agency thereof or intergovern-

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1 mental agency or from any institution, person, firm or cor-
2 poration and may receive and utilize the same.

3 "I. The Commission may establish and maintain one or
4 more offices for the transacting of its business and for such
5 purposes the Executive Director, on behalf of, as trustee
6 for, and with the approval of the Commission, may acquire,
7 hold and dispose of real and personal property necessary to
8 the performance of its functions.

9 "J. No tax levied or imposed by any party state or any
10 political subdivision thereof shall be deemed to apply to
11 property, transactions, or income of the Commission.

12 "K. The Commission may adopt, amend and rescind
13 bylaws, rules and regulations for the conduct of its business.

14 "L. The organization meeting of the Commission shall
15 be held within six months from the effective date of this
16 compact.

17 "M. The Commission and its Executive Director shall
18 make available to the party states any information within its
19 possession and shall always provide free access to its rec-
20 ords by duly authorized representatives of such party states.

21 "N. The Commission shall keep a written record of its
22 meetings and proceedings and shall annually make a report
23 thereof to be submitted to the duly designated official of
24 each party state.

1 "O. The Commission shall make and transmit annually
2 to the legislature and Governor of each party state a report
3 covering the activities of the Commission for the preceding
4 year and embodying such recommendations as may have been
5 adopted by the Commission. The Commission may issue
6 such additional reports as it may deem desirable.

7 "ARTICLE V

8 "A. The members of the Commission shall serve with-
9 out compensation, but the expenses of each commissioner
10 shall be met by the state which he represents in accordance
11 with the law of that state. All other expenses incurred by
12 the Commission in the course of exercising the powers con-
13 ferred upon it by this compact, unless met in some other man-
14 ner specifically provided by this compact, shall be paid by
15 the Commission out of its own funds.

16 "B. The Commission shall submit to the executive head
17 or designated officer of each party state a budget of its esti-
18 mated expenditures for such period as may be required by
19 the laws of that state for presentation to the legislature
20 thereof.

21 "C. Each of the Commission's budgets of estimated
22 expenditures shall contain specific recommendations of the
23 amount or amounts to be appropriated by each of the party
24 states. Detailed commission budgets shall be recommended

1 by a majority of the votes cast, and the costs shall be allo-
 2 cated equitably among the party states in accordance with
 3 their respective interests.

4 "D. The Commission shall not pledge the credit of any
 5 party state. The Commission may meet any of its obliga-
 6 tions in whole or in part with funds available to it under
 7 Article IV (H) of this compact, provided that the Com-
 8 mission takes specific action setting aside such funds prior
 9 to the incurring of any obligations to be met in whole or
 10 in part in this manner. Except where the Commission
 11 makes use of funds available to it under Article IV, (H)
 12 hereof, the Commission shall not incur any obligations prior
 13 to the allotment of funds by the party states adequate to
 14 meet the same.

15 "E. The Commission shall keep accurate accounts of
 16 all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disburse-
 17 ments of the Commission shall be subject to the audit and
 18 accounting procedures established under the bylaws. How-
 19 ever, all receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the
 20 Commission shall be audited yearly by a qualified public
 21 accountant and the report of the audit shall be included in
 22 and become a part of the annual report of the Commission.

23 "F. The accounts of the Commission shall be open at
 24 any reasonable time for inspection by such agency, repre-

1 sentative or representatives of the party states as may be
 2 duly constituted for that purpose and by others who may be
 3 authorized by the Commission.

4 "ARTICLE VI

5 "The Commission shall have power to:

6 "A. Collect, correlate, interpret, and report on data re-
 7 lating to the water resources and the use thereof in the Basin
 8 or any portion thereof.

9 "B. Recommend methods for the orderly, efficient, and
 10 balanced development, use, and conservation of the water
 11 resources of the Basin or any portion thereof to the party
 12 states and to any other governments or agencies having
 13 interest in or jurisdiction over the Basin or any portion
 14 thereof.

15 "C. Consider the need for and desirability of public
 16 works and improvements relating to the water resources in
 17 the Basin or any portion thereof.

18 "D. Consider means of improving navigation and port
 19 facilities in the Basin or any portion thereof.

20 "E. Consider means of improving and maintaining the
 21 fisheries of the Basin or any portion thereof.

22 "F. Recommend policies relating to water resources
 23 including the institution and alteration of flood plain and
 24 other zoning laws, ordinances and regulations.

25 "G. Recommend uniform or other laws, ordinances, or

1 regulations relating to the development, use and conservation
2 of the Basin's water resources to the party states or any of
3 them and to other governments, political subdivisions, agen-
4 cies or intergovernmental bodies having interests in or juris-
5 diction sufficient to affect conditions in the Basin or any
6 portion thereof.

7 "II. Consider and recommend amendments or agree-
8 ments supplementary to this compact to the party states or
9 any of them, and assist in the formulation and drafting of
10 such amendments or supplementary agreements.

11 "I. Prepare and publish reports, bulletins, and publica-
12 tions appropriate to this work and fix reasonable sale prices
13 therefor.

14 "J. With respect to the water resources of the Basin
15 or any portion thereof, recommend agreements between the
16 governments of the United States and Canada.

17 "K. Recommend mutual arrangements expressed by
18 concurrent or reciprocal legislation on the part of Congress
19 and the Parliament of Canada including but not limited to
20 such agreements and mutual arrangements as are provided
21 for by Article XIII of the Treaty of 1909 Relating to
22 Boundary Waters and Questions Arising Between the United
23 States and Canada. (Treaty Series, No. 548.)

24 "L. Cooperate with the governments of the United States
25 and of Canada, the party states and any public or private

1 agencies or bodies having interests in or jurisdiction sufficient
2 to affect the Basin or any portion thereof.

3 "M. At the request of the United States, or in the event
4 that a Province shall be a party state, at the request of the
5 Government of Canada, assist in the negotiation and formula-
6 tion of any treaty or other mutual arrangement or agree-
7 ment between the United States and Canada with reference
8 to the Basin or any portion thereof.

9 "N. Make any recommendation and do all things neces-
10 sary and proper to carry out the powers conferred upon the
11 Commission by this compact, provided that no action of the
12 Commission shall have the force of law in, or be binding
13 upon, any party state.

14 "ARTICLE VII

15 "Each party state agrees to consider the action the
16 Commission recommends in respect to:

17 "A. Stabilization of lake levels.

18 "B. Measures for combating pollution, beach erosion,
19 floods, and shore inundation.

20 "C. Uniformity in navigation regulations within the
21 constitutional powers of the states.

22 "D. Proposed navigation aids and improvements.

23 "E. Uniformity or effective coordinating action in fish-
24 ing laws and regulations and cooperative action to eradicate

1 destructive and parasitical forces endangering the fisheries,
2 wild life and other water resources.

3 "F. Suitable hydroelectric power developments.

4 "G. Cooperative programs for control of soil and bank
5 erosion for the general improvement of the Basin.

6 "H. Diversion of waters from and into the Basin.

7 "I. Other measures the Commission may recommend to
8 the states pursuant to Article VI of this compact.

9 "ARTICLE VIII

10 "This compact shall continue in force and remain bind-
11 ing upon each party state until renounced by act of the
12 legislature of such state, in such form and manner as it may
13 choose and as may be valid and effective to repeal a statute
14 of said state, provided that such renunciation shall not be-
15 come effective until six months after notice of such action
16 shall have been officially communicated in writing to the
17 executive head of the other party states.

18 "ARTICLE IX

19 "It is intended that the provisions of this compact shall
20 be reasonably and liberally construed to effectuate the pur-
21 poses thereof. The provisions of this compact shall be sever-
22 able and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or provision of this
23 compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any
24 party state or of the United States, or in the case of a Prov-
25 ince, to the British North America Act of 1867 as amended,

1 or the applicability thereof to any state, agency, person, or
 2 circumstance is held invalid, the constitutionality of the re-
 3 mainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any
 4 state, agency, person, or circumstance shall not be affected
 5 thereby, provided further that if this compact shall be held
 6 contrary to the constitution of the United States, or in the
 7 case of a Province, to the British North America Act of
 8 1867 as amended, or of any party state, the compact shall
 9 remain in full force and effect as to the remaining states and
 10 in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all
 11 severable matters."

12 SEC. 2. All officers, agencies, departments, and persons
 13 of and in the United States Government shall cooperate with
 14 the Great Lakes Commission, established pursuant to the
 15 compact consented to hereby, in any manner authorized by
 16 law other than this Act, it being the purpose of Congress
 17 that the United States Government shall assist in the fur-
 18 therance of the objectives of a Great Lakes Basin Compact
 19 and in the work of the commission created thereby.

20 SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act
 21 is expressly reserved.

84TH CONGRESS H. R. 9817
2d Session

A BILL

Granting the consent and approval of Congress
to a Great Lakes Basin Compact, and for
related purposes.

By Mr. R. MATT

MAY 17, 1956

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Office of the General President
To: Al Weiss
From: H. J. Gibbons

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Great Lakes Carbon Co.
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X
April 17, 1963
DATE

Can you get me a rundown on the Great Lakes Carbon
Company, including a possible D&B.

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant
to the General President

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Greater Quinn A.M.E.
Church

Mr. Boykin, Ulysses W.
X Invitation

February 25, 1963

Mr. Ulysses W. Boykin
Greater Quinn A. M. E. Church Bldg. Fund
10204 Camaron Avenue
Detroit 11, Michigan

Dear Mr. Boykin:

Thank you for your letter of February 14th
inviting President Hoffa as a speaker for one of your forum
series.

Unfortunately, President Hoffa has many,
many demands on his time. While he accepts some outside
speaking engagements, at the present time his travel schedule
and work schedule is such as to making it necessary that we
turn down any additional outside speaking engagements. We
are, therefore, reluctantly advising you that he cannot accept
your invitation to speak at your forum.

Regretfully yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yk

10204 Trumbull Avenue

Detroit 11, Michigan

TO GORDON

February 14, 1963

Mr. H. J. Gibbons,
Executive Assistant
to the General President
2801 Trumbull Avenue
Detroit 16, Michigan

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

This is to acknowledge your letter of January 29, 1963, in answer to our invitation to Mr. James R. Hoffa to appear as the guest speaker at one of the forum series sponsored by the building fund committee of the Greater Quinn A.M.E. Church.

The committee would like for Mr. Hoffa to appear during the month of May on a Sunday afternoon. The dates are the 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. When he picks the date that is convenient for him we can then check with Cobo Hall Arena or Ford Auditorium to see if the date is available. We all shall look forward to having this great American labor leader appear on the program.

Please let us hear from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Ulysses W. Boykin
Ulysses W. Boykin

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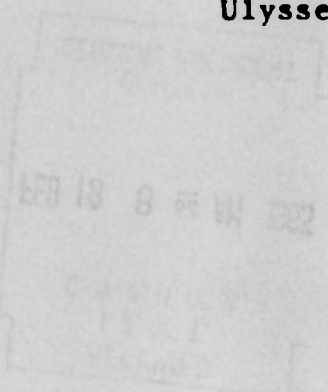
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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Director General
Church
X Invitation
X Boykin, Ulysses W.

January 29, 1963

Mr. Ulysses W. Boykin
Suite 700, Phillips Bldg.,
1346 Broadway
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Boykin:

We have your letter of January 25 inviting President Hoffa to appear on your forthcoming lecture series. We would prefer if you were to suggest several alternate dates for Mr. Hoffa's appearance. If it is at all possible, I am certain he would want to include such an appearance in his schedule. Further, in the event this can be worked out, there would be no fees or expenses involved for his appearance.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant
to the General President

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and associates, inc.

SUITE 700, PHILLIPS BLDG.
1346 BROADWAY
DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN
PHONE: 963-7307

January 25, 1963

Mr. James R. Hoffa,
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Waterhousemen & Helpers of America,
281 Trumbull Avenue,
Detroit 16, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

This is in behalf of the Greater Quinn A.M.E. Church of Detroit. The congregation is engaged in a campaign to raise \$150,000 to build a new church. The plan they are using is to present at least six great Americans in a lecture series during 1963 at Cobo Hall Arena or the Henry & Edsel Ford Auditorium. The first speaker will be Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, who will speak on March 17, 1963, 3:30 p.m. at Cobo Hall Arena.

The Rev. A. L. Preston, pastor, has requested that I ask you to appear as a speaker on one of our programs. Will you please let me know if you could appear at a date in May? In fact, they would accept any open date you desire.

In doing this we feel it will mean much to the Negro community and will build real goodwill. Please advise what fees our having you here will require and expenses.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation,
I am

Sincerely,

Ulysses W. Boykin
Ulysses W. Boykin

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Greathouse, Pat
X *invitation*
X

October 6, 1955

Mr. Joseph A. Brumberg, Chairman
Pat Greathouse Testimonial Dinner
127 North Dearborn, Suite 1017
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Brother Brumberg:

It will be impossible for me to attend the testimonial
dinner for Pat Greathouse on November 12. Long
standing appointments in the west necessitate my being
there at the time of your dinner. I want to thank you
and your associates for the invitation which you have
extended to me.

Cordially yours,

DB:aw

Testimonial Dinner Committee

in honor of

Pat Greathouse

127 N. DEARBORN — Suite 1017 • CHICAGO 2, ILLINOIS • ANdover 3-1394-5

Chairman
JOSEPH A. BRUMBERG

September 28, 1955

Secretary
ELLSWORTH M. SMITH

Dave Beck, Thirteenth Vice-Pres.
American Fed. of Labor
100 Indiana Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

*Scoring will be on
West Coast.*

Dear Brother Beck:

A City-wide Committee composed of labor and civic groups in Chicago is sponsoring a Testimonial Dinner in honor of PAT GREATHOUSE, Director of Region 4, United Automobile, Aircraft, and Agricultural Workers of America (UAW-CIO).

During his many years of service to the American Labor Movement and to the larger community, Brother Pat has performed his arduous task with sterling integrity, a highest sense of responsibility, and deep concern for the welfare of his fellow-workers. This dinner will be a tribute to a good, sincere labor and community leader.

On this occasion a scroll, signifying Pat's contribution to the American Labor and to the larger community, will be presented to him on behalf of the Sponsoring Committee.

JOSEPH GERMANO, President, Illinois State Industrial Union Council — CIO • ROBERT W. FLEMING, Director, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Illinois • KENNETH DOUTY, Director, American Civil Liberties Union, Chicago Chapter • ROBERT H. MACRAE, Director, Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago • Catholic Interracial Council • Catholic Labor Alliance • Cook County Industrial Union Council, CIO • Council Against Discrimination of Greater Chicago • Illinois State Industrial Union Council, CIO • Independent Voters of Illinois • Jewish Labor Committee • National Association for Advancement of Colored People • Presbyterian Institute for Industrial Relations • Roosevelt University, Labor Education Division

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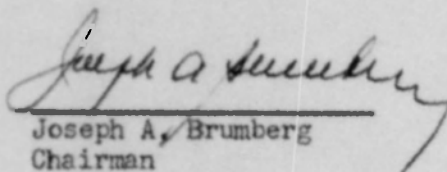
The Testimonial Dinner will take place on Saturday, November 12, at 6:00 P. M. at the Grand Ballroom of the Sherman Hotel.

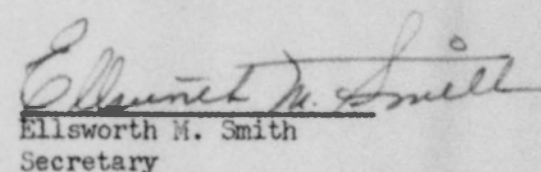
The principal speaker at this dinner will be WALTER P. RUTHERFORD, President of the CIO and UAW. Other speakers include the Honorable PAUL H. DOUGLAS, U. S. Senator; RUBEN G. SODERSTROM, President of the Illinois State Federation of Labor; JOSEPH GERMANO, President of the Illinois State Industrial Union Council--CIO, and the Honorable RICHARD J. DALLY, Mayor of the City of Chicago.

Our Committee is eager to have you as our honored guest and we are hereby tendering to you our most cordial invitation to attend this dinner.

In the event that you are unable to be with us, we are sure you would wish to send a message of congratulations and best wishes to Pat which would be read at the banquet.

Cordially and Fraternally yours,

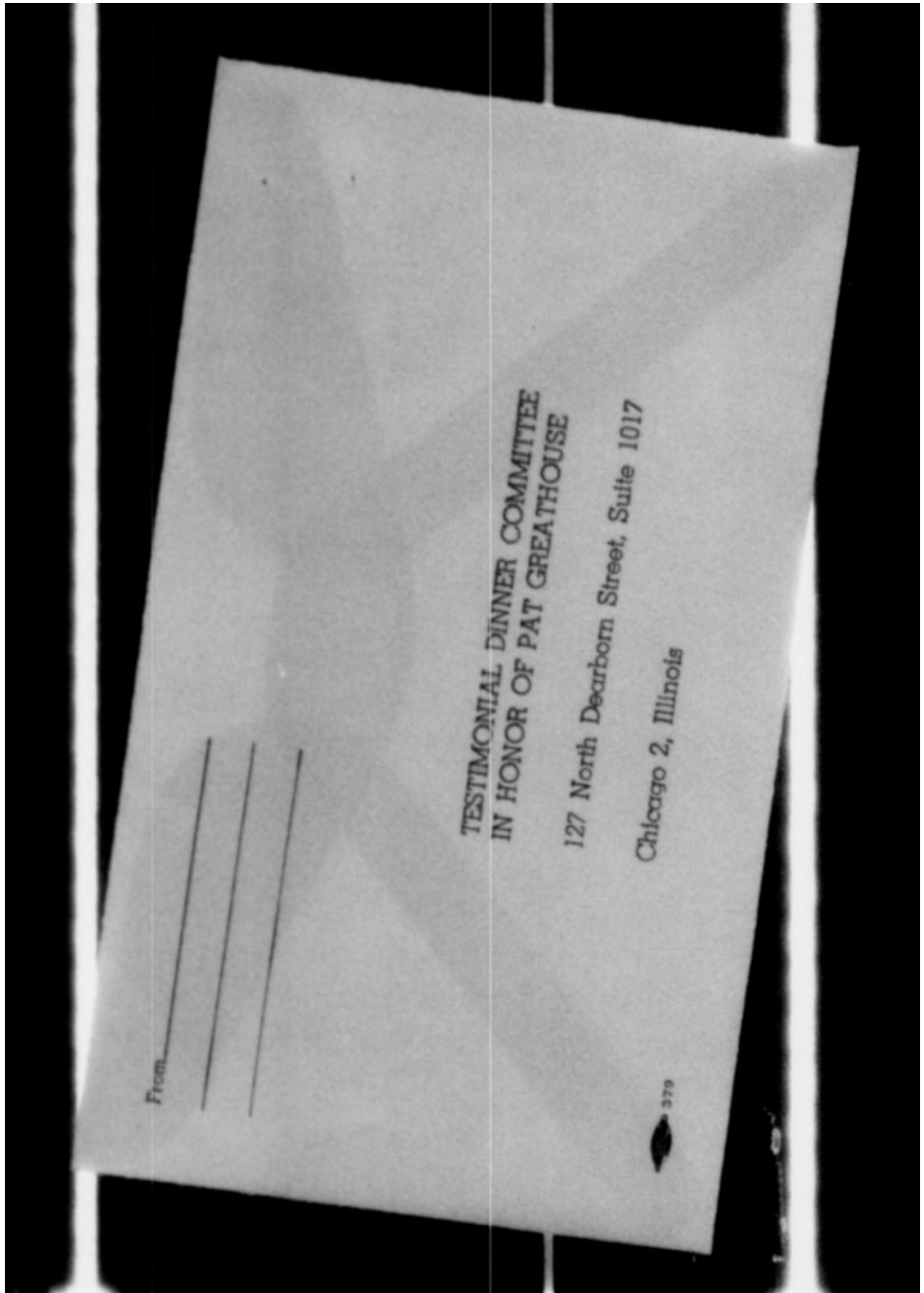

Joseph A. Brumberg
Chairman


Ellsworth M. Smith
Secretary

The favor of an early reply is requested.

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From _____

TESTIMONIAL DINNER COMMITTEE
IN HONOR OF PAT GREATHOUSE
127 North Dearborn Street, Suite 1017
Chicago 2, Illinois

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The Testimonial Committee in Honor of

Pat Greathouse

Director of Region 4, United Automobile, Aircraft
and Agricultural Implement Workers of America
(UAW-CIO) and Vice President of Illinois State
Industrial Union Council, C. I. O.

cordially invites you to be
present at the

Testimonial Dinner

at the

Grand Ballroom, Sherman Hotel
Randolph and Clark, Chicago, Illinois

on Saturday, the twelfth day of November
One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five
at six o'clock P. M.
as described on the following pages

Please reply on the enclosed card

September 20, 1955

To Secretaries of
A. F. of L. and C. I. O. Unions and
Civic Organizations

Greetings:

A Committee composed of labor and civic groups in Chicago and in the State of Illinois is sponsoring a Testimonial Dinner honoring PAT GREATHOUSE, Director of Region 4, United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW CIO), and Vice-President of the Illinois State Industrial Union Council, CIO.

The dinner will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, on Saturday, November 12th, 1955, at 6:00 P.M. Tickets will cost \$7.50 per person (tables seat ten), to cover the actual expenses of this affair.

WALTER P. REUTHER, President of the C.I.O. and U.A.W. will be the principal speaker.

The excellent work done by Pat during the many years of his leadership in the American labor movement; his tireless efforts to bring about better conditions in industry; his vision and courage he demonstrated in advancing the cause of brotherhood between all races and creeds

—clearly warrant this special tribute to a man whose record of service to labor equals his devotion to the nation.

Believing that you and your organization are interested in making this Testimonial a success, we ask you to indicate on the reservation card enclosed how many reservations your organization wishes to make. Please make checks payable to TESTIMONIAL DINNER COMMITTEE IN HONOR OF PAT GREATHOUSE, and enclose them with the card in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Tables will be assigned in the order that the reservations come in.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

JOSEPH A. BRUMBERG
Chairman

ELLSWORTH M. SMITH
Secretary

Testimonial Dinner Committee

In honor of

PAT GREATHOUSE

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ELLSWORTH M. SMITH, Secretary

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Illinois State Industrial Union Council—CIO

ROBERT W. FLEMING, Director
Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations
University of Illinois

KENNETH DOUTY, Director
American Civil Liberties Union
Chicago Chapter

ROBERT H. MACRAE, Director
Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago

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WALTER P. REUTHER, President, CIO and UAW
Principal Speaker

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RICHARD J. DALEY, Mayor of the City of Chicago
PAUL H. DOUGLAS, U. S. Senator
REUBEN G. SODERSTROM, President
Illinois State Federation of Labor

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE ✓
Great Western Sugar Company
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Great Sugar Refinery
Employees

THE GREAT WESTERN SUGAR COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICES  SUGAR BUILDING
DENVER, COLORADO

September 16, 1954

Mr. David Beck, President of the
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America (A.F.L.)
160 Indiana Avenue N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Beck:

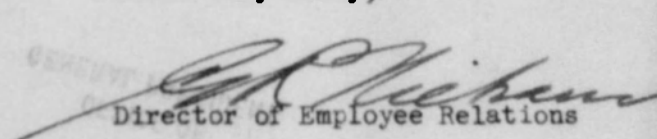
It has probably come to your attention that the majority of the Unions representing the employees of the Great Western Sugar Company have recently changed their affiliation with Federal Labor Unions A.F.L. to affiliation with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters A.F.L.

My observation has been that the Teamster organization is alert to publicity possibilities, and it is for this reason that I am sending you this photograph.

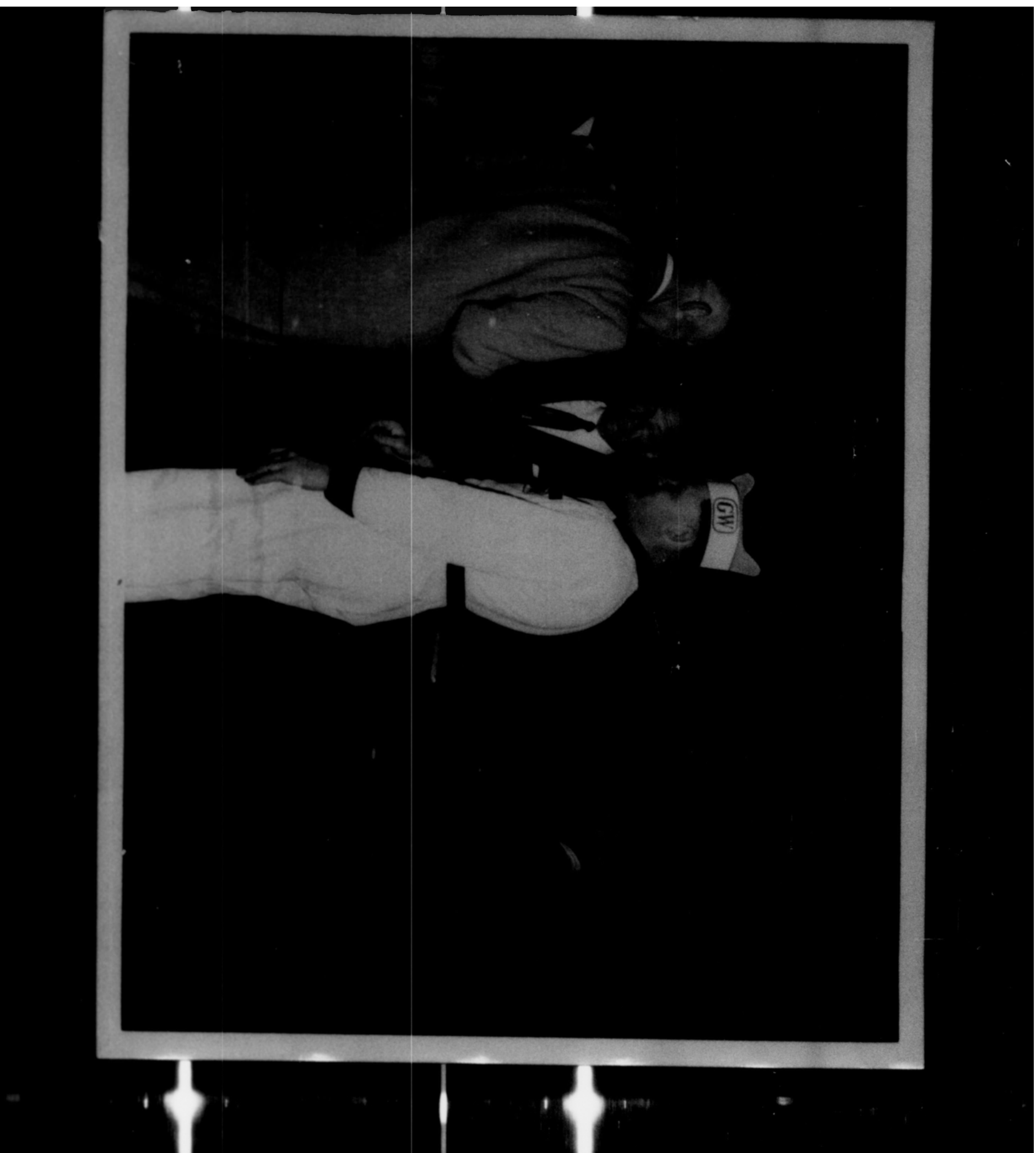
On Tuesday, September 14, Mr. Eisenhower, President of the United States visited the Brighton factory of the Great Western Sugar Company, and the attached picture shows "Ike", Mr. Frank A. Kemp, President of the Great Western Sugar Company, and Mr. Fred F. Trostel, President of Local 1666 of the newly formed Teamsters, Warehousemen and Sugar Workers Unions of the Brotherhood of Teamsters at our Brighton factory. Mr. Trostel is typical of Union officials who are also employees of the Great Western Sugar Company at Brighton, and all of our other factories organized by your Union. He is hard working, industrious, and ambitious, and I feel sure that this informal visit between Mr. Trostel and the President of his Company with the President of the United States is a thrill that he will not soon forget and which the Teamster organization may wish to publicize.

Yours very truly,

E. R. Niehaus
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Director of Employee Relations

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Greckle, Louis E.

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December 5, 1963

Mr. Louis E. Greckle
44 Dimmig Road
Upper Middle River, N. J.

Dear Sir and Brother:

The plight of our senior citizens concerning the difficulty in securing health and welfare benefits has not gone unnoticed. We have had a number of actuarial studies done concerning this problem and, quite frankly, the premiums involved in establishing such a trust are prohibitive.

There are, as you may know, a number of major insurance companies in the United States that give such coverage to those over 60 years of age. Here too, the premiums are rather excessive. While the International Union has not abandoned its efforts to secure, through collective bargaining, coverage in health and welfare for our retired members, it is not yet a reality.

We suggest that you contact your local union which, we are sure will aid and assist you in contacting one of the insurance carriers who have such plans.

Faternally yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

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Kelly-Springfield Trucking Co.

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1235 HARRISON AVENUE — KEARNY, N. J.

November 19, 1963

Mr James A Hoffa,

President International Brotherhood of Teamsters,

Dear Sir:-

I have been an employee of the above firm for many years and as such enjoyed the welfare provided by the Trucking Employees of New Jersey Welfare Fund Inc.

Since I am now thinking of retirement, and since it is my understanding that should I retire, the Hospitalization & Surgery Policy is automatically dropped, I have been shopping around for a replacement policy.

This poses a problem. When you are over 60 YRS, no company wants you and the few that might accept you have a cancellation clause, which they can use whenever they wish.

Since the Teamsters in my area give such a large volume of business to the John Hancock Ins Co, with the attendant premiums, wouldn't it be possible with your cooperation and influence, that these companies which enjoy so much volume of Teamster business, be compelled to keep in force these policies without cancellation, if the individual is willing to pay

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the necessary premiums required.

As time goes on there will be more and more of people in my status, who must worry after they are no longer eligible for the Teamsters Welfare Plan in respect to hospitalization.

Thank you so much for reading this and wishing you continued personal success and health.
I am

Yours truly
Louis E. Gasoble
44 Kimmis Rd
Upper Saddle River
N.J.

P.S. Should you feel any reply is necessary, please send same to my home address.

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Green and Green

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December 16, 1955

Mr. Dick Green
Green & Green
West Plains Bank Building
West Plains, Missouri

Dear Mr. Green:

There is no doubt but that your ambitions to establish a hospital are most commendable and worthy of support. However, our International Union is so guided by rules in the expenditure of its monies as to not be in a position to make contributions of this kind. May I suggest that you write to Harold Gibbons of Local 688 at 1127 Pine Street, St. Louis, who may be able to direct you in receiving the cooperation of Teamster organizations in your vicinity.

With best wishes for your success, I am

Yours very truly,

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WILL H. D. GREEN
HENRY D. GREEN

TELEPHONE 396

LAW OFFICES OF
GREEN & GREEN
WEST PLAINS BANK BLDG.
WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI

November 28, 1955

Hon. Dave Beck, President
Teamster's Union
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Beck:

The citizens of West Plains are attempting to raise sufficient funds to build and equip a modern hospital. Our city now has a population of approximately 6000 inhabitants with a trade territory of 100,000.

We have pledges for approximately \$225,000.00 above expenses, such sum to be matched with government funds. We need approximately \$100,000.00 additional to complete and equip such building.

The Teamsters have many members in this community. We feel you will agree with us that it would be a splendid good will gesture for your organization to make a substantial contribution.

I am enclosing a fact pamphlet in regard to our plans.

If you can assist it will be gratefully appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Jack Green

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Green, Archie

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May 16, 1960

Mr. Archie Green
224 Caselli Avenue
San Francisco 14, Calif.

Dear Archie:

It was good to get your note and also to talk to you
by phone Friday.

We have copies of "The Ballad of Jimmy Hoffa", in
fact one of our representatives in Texas is active in
its' promotion.

My sincere hopes that you can make the Russian trip.
I am sure you will add to the delegation and will indeed
get a lot out of the trip.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Fraternally,

H. J. Gibbons,
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/jc

224 Caselli ave
San Francisco 14, Calif.
May 11, 1960
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Dear Harold,

I was distressed when your work called you out of D.C. and I missed you during my March visit. However, Miss Kato and Mr. Weiss were both most friendly. I left a copy of "Mother Jones" for you in Rebo History. It conveys what I am trying to do in opening up laboring as a field of study.

Last week I received a fine little 45 hillbilly record, "The Ballad of Jimmy Hoffa," issued by Ol' Podner Records, OP 104. I assume that the company sent copies to President Hoffa's office and to the Teamsters library. However, if they did not, I'd urge you to place an order at:

Ol' Podner Records
8618 Anacortes
Houston 17, Texas

There is little personal news. I have been working at the trade but soon I'll switch over to an academic library to continue studies.

Fraternally, Archie Green

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Green, Archie
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Archie Green c/o
 Gene Cole
 309 C. 7 Allen dr
 New Milford, New Jersey
 Feb 25, 60

Dear Harold,

Thanks very much for your recent
 note. My talks on labor law have gone
 well and I'm half way to Washington.
 I'll be at Rutgers, March 5 Princeton, March
 7, and in your city for the balance of the
 week, March 8-12.

I'll call you in Washington
 D.C. on Tuesday morning March 8. If
 you're out I'll call during the balance
 of the week.

Thank you,

Archie Green

ADMINISTRATIVE

Green, W.

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February 2, 1960

Mr. Archie Green
Labor and Industrial Relations
704 South Sixth Street
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Archie:

It was nice to receive your letter today telling me that you might find your way to Washington some time between February 12th and March 5th.

Just as soon as you know specifically the date that you will be here I would appreciate your letting me know so that I can attempt to arrange my schedule to be certain to be in Washington when you arrive.

Faternally yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
INSTITUTE OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
704 SOUTH SIXTH STREET
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

January 26, 1960

Harold J. Gibbons
U.B.T.C.W.R.A.
1641 S. Kingshighway
St. Louis 10, Missouri

Dear Harold:

In a few days I'll wind up my school work and return to California. I do not want to go home without reporting that I enjoyed talking to you in Madison, Wisconsin. My only regret is that you did not get in on the labor folklore session that Joe Glazer and I presented.

I have postponed job plans for a bit, and have agreed to do some talks and demonstrations at Roosevelt University, Ohio State, Rutgers, etc. between February 12 and March 5. During this period I'll come down to Washington to talk to George Korson, the coal miners' folklorist. I'd be happy to visit you and meet your educational staff. Would you drop me a note at the Institute indicating where I might reach you in Washington and in St. Louis? I am enclosing some material describing the nature of my laborlore study.

Faternally,

Archie Green
Archie Green

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Archie Green

Archie Green, for many years a student and collector of laborlore, has lectured and given tape-talk presentations before both union and academic groups. He has appeared on programs at the Universities of Illinois and Wisconsin and before such union groups as the United Steelworkers of America, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union, ~~International Brotherhood of Machinery and Shipbuilding Union~~, and the International Association of Machinists.

He is a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and served as secretary of Shipwrights, Joiners, Boatbuilders Local Union 1149, UBCJA, in his home city, San Francisco, in 1942. He also has been active in veterans' activities and in 1947 was Pacific Coast chairman of the American Veterans Committee.

Mr. Green received his bachelor's degree from the University of California in 1939 and his ~~B.A.~~ M. A. in library science from the University of Illinois in 1960. At Illinois he was a ~~graduate~~ assistant at the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations and a Graduate College Fellow.

Articles in his special field, laborlore, have appeared in Western Folklore, Labor History, and Caravan, and have been accepted for publication by the Journal of American Folklore, AFL-CIO Education News and Views, and Kentucky Folklore Record. He is a member of the American Folklore Society.

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Archie Green

Laborlore Lectures

- 1, 2, 3. Images and Traditions in American Labor History. (A three part presentation illustrated by a tape of recorded industrial songs: See attached description of included songs.)
4. Techniques in Folksong Collecting. (A presentation illustrated by a taped visit with Aunt Molly Jackson.)
5. Miners, Millhands, and Militants: The Songs of American Workers. (A presentation illustrated by a tape of field and commercial recordings.)
6. Are Union Songs Folksongs? A Review Lecture of John Greenway's, American Folksongs of Protest and Joe Glaser's, Songs of Work and Freedom.
7. Slobbly Words: A Chapter in American English.
8. Solasorbills, Deborns, and Ooons: What's in a Name?
9. Nail-Kegs and Calves' Heads: Trade Union Folk Tales.
10. "The Death of Mother Jones": A Journey in Labor History and Folksong Scholarship.

University of Illinois
Institute of Labor and
Industrial Relations

IMAGES AND TRADITIONS IN AMERICAN LABOR HISTORY: A SELECTION
OF RECORDED SONGS

Folksongs and related topical pieces are included. A variety of singing styles and musical idioms are covered to illustrate the scope of labor songs. Each song can be isolated as a trade union history capsule, or as a symbol of forces shaping the modern labor movement.

The tape is gathered from phonograph records collected by Archib Green, labor folklorist. Each song is identified by title, singer, recording company and record number. References for lyrics and melodies as well as song backgrounds can be found in a forthcoming anthology by Joe Glazer and Edith Fowke, Songs of Work and Freedom, Roosevelt University, 1959, and John Greenway, American Folksongs of Protest, University of Pennsylvania, 1953. Both books contain bibliographies and discographies for further reading and listening.

1. "Hold the Fort"
The Union Boys - Asch 346

A widely known labor hymn held in common by both British and American unionists.

2. "On Johnny Mitchell's Train"
Jerry Byrne - Library of Congress Album 16

An Irish portrait from the anthracite coal strike, 1902, recalling mine union leader John Mitchell.

3. "The Tramp"
Bill Friedland and Joe Glazer - Labor Arts 3

A Joe Hill parody arising from Wobbly (IWW) efforts among migratory workers.

4. "Cotton Mill Colic"
David McCann - Victor 40274

A "hillbilly" or "linthead" song describing the plight of southern textile hands.

5. "Silicosis Is Killin' Me"
Pinewood Tom (Josh White) - Perfect 60551

A blues memorializing the silicosis victims of the Gauley Tunnel construction job in West Virginia, 1930-33.

6. "By the Sweat of My Brow"
Bill Carter - Republic 7126

A contemporary "country and western" or "Nashville music" piece.
7. "Chief Aderholt"
John Greenway - Riverside 12-607

A strike song from North Carolina textiles, 1929-31, touching on the violent death of a police chief.
8. "The Ballad of Barney Graham"
Pete Seeger - Folkways 5251

An elegy from Tennessee bituminous coal mining, 1933, honoring a murdered miner by his young daughter.
9. "Join the Union"
The Song Swappers - Folkways 85-1

A post World War II adaptation of a southern religious piece to a union song.
10. "The Give Away Boys"
Joe Glaser - Sound Studios 10" L.P.

A contemporary broadside illustrating labor's current interest in political action.
11. "Solidarity Forever"
Chorus of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union - 10" L.P.

The most widely known American labor song.

DAVE BECK
553 DENNY WAY
SEATTLE 9, WASHINGTON

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Green Brothers Fruit
and Produce Company
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October 25, 1955

Mr. John M. Annand, General Organizer
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
846 South Union Avenue
Los Angeles 17, California

Dear Mr. Annand:

At Mr. Beck's request, I am forwarding the enclosed pamphlet
and correspondence relative to the Green Brothers Fruit and
Produce Company, 10th and Market Streets, Denver, Colorado,
to you for your attention.

Best wishes to you.

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Fraternally,

Secretary to Mr. Beck

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Green William

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December 12, 1963

Mr. William Graen
Apartment A
6132 Middleton Avenue
Huntington Park, California

Dear Mr. Green:

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your correspondence to this office of December 8.

We would like to suggest to you that if you can work on freight docks handling freight, you contact Local 357 in Los Angeles, California.

We are not, of course, informed as to whether or not the Local Union has positions available.

Fraternally yours,

James R. Harding
Special Assistant
to the General President

JRH:js

Dec 8, 1963

Dear Sir

I am writing this letter in regards to an article in Playboy magazine

Reading this article I realized that you are a fair man when it comes to work. Well, I am finally waking up to the fact that a person has to fight for what he wants.

I am at present selling clothes which don't pay very well.

I would like to find other work but everybody

wants experience or local
influence. I do not have
either.

The reason for this
letter is to ask if it
is possible for a job
with your organization.

I work very hard if
there is money in it.

I am 22 years old and
still looking for a good job
and security.

I thank you very much
for your trouble in helping
to my troubles.

Respectfully
William Green

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Green, William H.
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May 8, 1961

Mr. Herbert Thatcher
Attorney At Law
1009 Tower Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Herb:

This will advise you that we have today approved the bill of William H. Green, dated May 1, 1961 in the amount of \$823.59.

President Hoffa has asked me to advise you that this is the last bill he will approve from this person. Please make arrangements to discontinue with any further services of this attorney.

Fraternally yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

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Green, William Memorial Fund
x New School (The)
x Davis, William H.

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30 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK 4

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JOHN B. CUNNINGHAM
WILLIAM E. DANFIER

DIGBY 4-8450

February 1, 1956

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Mr. Dave Beck
American Federation of Labor
901 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Beck:

For the past five years I have been chairman of the board of trustees of The New School. We are submitting to the trustees of the William Green Memorial Fund a proposal for a memorial to President Green which seems to me an interesting and appropriate one. As you know, I worked rather closely with him during the War Labor Board days when he helped me very greatly with his cooperation and confidence. It would give me the greatest personal satisfaction to feel that I had any part in setting up such a memorial to him.

Cordially yours,

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William H. Davis



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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Green, William
Memorial Fund
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October 21, 1955

Mr. Dave Beck, President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
Warehousemen and Helpers of America
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Too often, upon reviewing an outstanding accomplishment, we fail to notify those whose actions made the accomplishment possible. We have just reviewed the William Green Memorial Fund and feel quite elated at the genuine, wholehearted response by our affiliated organizations to this most worthy project.

We thought we would be remiss in our responsibility if we failed to acquaint you with the status of the fund. We are positive that you, too, will share a feeling of pride in the manner our affiliated organizations responded to pay honor to our late President Green. To date, \$865,860.50 has been contributed by International, National, State and City Central Bodies, and Federal Labor Unions. Quite a number of organizations are still making contributions.

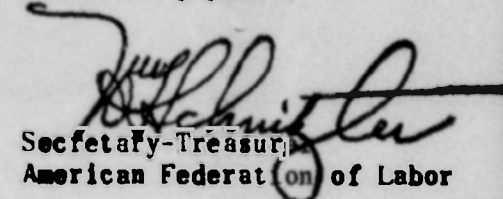
The William Green Memorial Fund will be expended through grants given to charitable or other worthy organizations by the Executive Council, each year, in an amount approximating \$100,000.00. The May, 1955, meeting of the Executive Council thought it most appropriate inasmuch as Ohio was the home state of our late President Green, to make the first award of \$100,000.00 to the Ohio State University for the establishment of a scholarship fund. At the same time, \$12,000.00 was awarded to the First Baptist Church of Coshocton, Ohio, the church late President Green attended, for a stained glass memorial window.

Our records show your organization has contributed to the William Green Memorial Fund \$147,659.57. The manner in which your organization co-operated in carrying out the action of the 1953 Convention made the above impressive record possible.

Mr. David Beck
October 21, 1955
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We do appreciate the favorable action and contribution of your organization in this matter. The decision of the 1953 Convention will thus be fulfilled in a manner that will reflect great honor and homage to one of our great Labor statesmen.

Fraternally yours,


Secretary-Treasurer
American Federation of Labor

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May 9, 1955

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Green, William Memorial Fund
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Mr. Dave Beck, President
Int'l Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
Warehousemen and Helpers of America
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brothers:

We are in receipt of your letter of May 5, enclosing a check in the amount of \$147,659.57, which represents the contribution of your International Union to the William Green Memorial Fund.

Your contribution to this fund, that has such worthwhile objectives, will mean much to the preservation of the name of our past President who stood out so forthrightly on behalf of democratic ideals that will bring great credit to the American Federation of Labor.

Your reference to past per capita payments quickly brings to mind the expanded activities of the American Federation of Labor, as well as its having been called upon to meet increased costs to the extent that its income in years gone by would not in any way maintain the organization in its many activities today. When we look back on what we were able to live on at one time, it now makes us wonder how it could have been possible while at the same time being actively engaged in building the institution that now becomes our duty to maintain as the American Federation of Labor.

With appreciation for the contribution to the William Green Memorial Fund, I remain

Fraternal yours,

Wm F Schnitzler
Secretary-Treasurer
American Federation of Labor

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NO OTHER RECEIPT NECESSARY DEPOSIT IMMEDIATELY VOID AFTER 30 DAYS	

American Federation of Labor
A. F. of L. Building 17 Washington, D. C.
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No. 1493 Date 6 May 1955

Received from International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
Warehousemen and Helpers of America, Washington, D. C.

The Sum of One hundred forty-seven thousand, six hundred fifty-nine⁵⁷ Dollars

As a Contribution to the
William Green Memorial Fund
We acknowledge with thanks your contribution.

W. Schmitz
Secretary-Treasurer.

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May 5, 1955

Mr. William Schniteler, Secretary-Treasurer
The American Federation of Labor
1111 and Massachusetts
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 20 with reference to the AFL News-Reporter campaign. We will make some mention in our magazine in an attempt to straighten out what apparently is a misconception regarding the subscription rate. I have turned it over to the proper personnel here.

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$147,659.57. This is our contribution to the William Green Memorial Fund. I have not as yet recovered.

While this contribution demonstrates the extensive membership of the Teamster International, there are so many things we could do with this \$147,000 plus dollars, that I not only have not recovered but do not anticipate full recovery for months to come.

The objectives of the fund are most worthwhile and the Federation is honoring the memory of Bill Green in a manner which will redound to the credit of the Labor Movement and to the memory of our revered Past President.

I only wish Tobin had continued a little while longer so that we could have been paying you that 1¢ which was the pattern of this International for so many years. I knew that sooner or later the extreme generosity that I extended to Maany after my assuming office would come home to haunt me and now here it is.

With warmest best wishes and real regret, I am

Fraternaly yours,

FROM THE
DAVE RECK, GENERAL PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
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From the Desk of:

ANN WATKINS

per member per month for 1954
payable per month or in a lump sum
based on 1953 membership, is the
pledge which has been made by the
AFL affiliates. Several of the Internat-
ionals, including the Electrical Workers,
Plumbers, Retail Clerks and others,
have made full payment of pledge, based
on 1953 membership.

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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

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Washington 1, D. C. March 26, 1954.

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Mr. John F. English, Secretary-Treasurer,
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen
and Helpers of America,
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Reference is made to a letter which was addressed to you under date of November 10, 1953 in which we outlined the action taken by the 1953 Convention of the American Federation of Labor unanimously adopting a plan for the establishment of a William Green Memorial Fund. We enclosed with this letter a copy of the resolution adopted by the Convention.

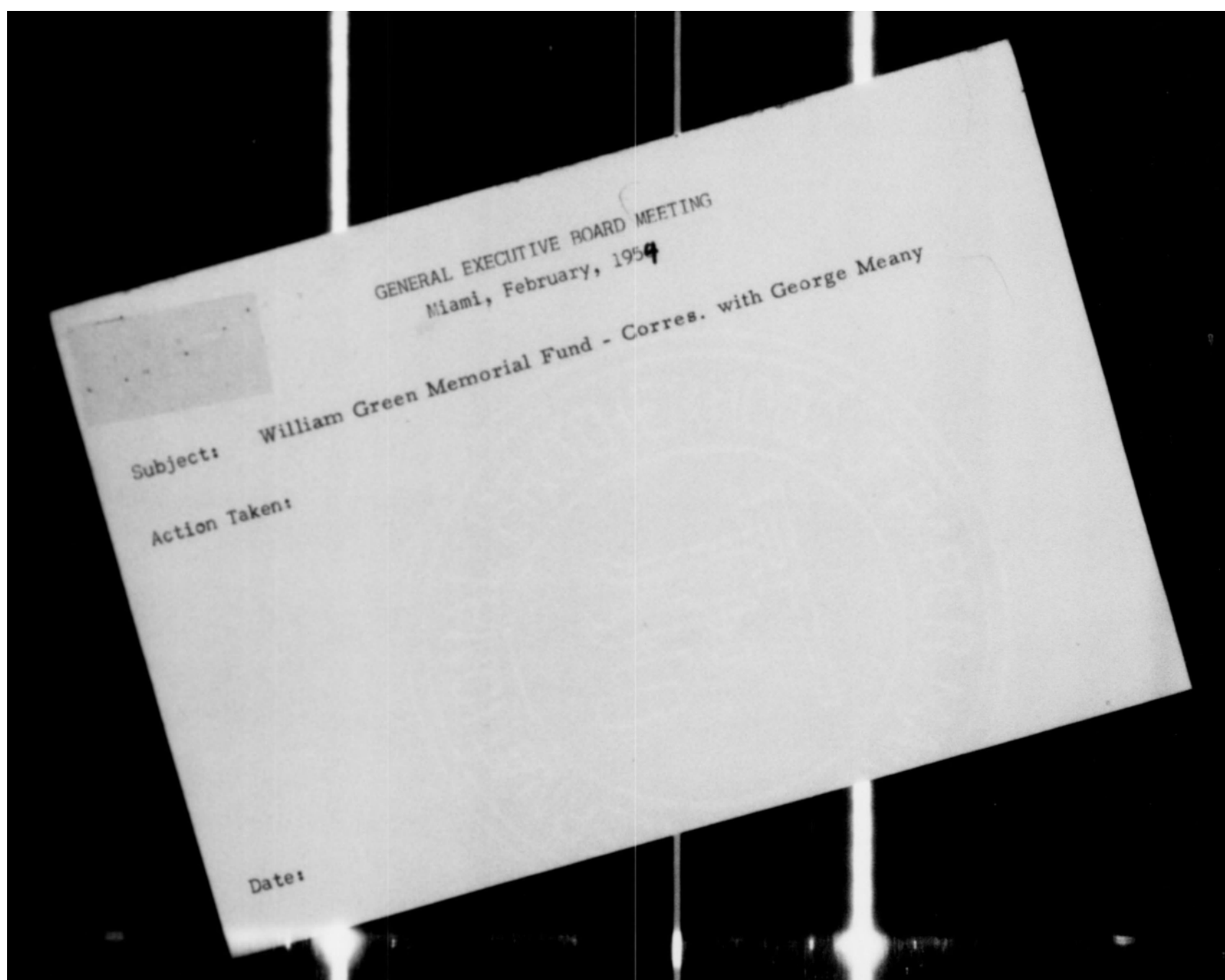
We received a reply from you to this letter in which you advised that the matter was being referred to your Executive Board.

We are anxious to arrive at an approximate potential aggregate of this Fund. We would, therefore, greatly appreciate advice from you as to the action of your Executive Board with respect to making your contribution to the William Green Memorial Fund.

Fraternally yours,

George Meany

President,
American Federation of Labor.





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November 24, 1953

Mr. Dave Beck, President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Thank you for your letter of November 19th.
I noted your advice that the matter of a contri-
bution to the William Green Memorial Fund will
be placed on the agenda for consideration by the
General Executive Board of your organization.

I appreciate your prompt cooperation in
this matter and will be glad to have you advise
me of the Board's action.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

George Meany

President
American Federation of Labor

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Mr. George Meany, President
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother: William Green Memorial Fund

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 12 with reference to a contribution from our International Union to the William Green Memorial Fund.

This subject matter will be placed on the agenda for discussion by our General Executive Board at its meeting to be held in Miami beginning February 15. I will advise you in this regard upon adjournment of the session.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

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November 12, 1953

Mr. Dave Beck, President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
Warehousemen & Helpers of America
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

By action of the 1953 Convention, a plan for the establishment of a William Greer Memorial Fund was unanimously adopted. This Fund is to honor and perpetuate the memory of our late President by appropriate grants of financial aid to worthy causes. Copy of the resolution adopted by the Convention is enclosed for your information. Details as to the handling and disposition of this Fund are completely outlined in the resolution.

The plan, as adopted, provides that each National and International Union and each directly affiliated local union be requested to make, on or about January 1, 1954, a voluntary contribution based on its membership of an amount equal to one (1¢) cent per member per month for twelve (12) months.

Please take this letter as an official request that your Union give consideration to the request of participating in this plan by making the voluntary contribution requested. I would appreciate it if you would give this matter early consideration through the proper procedure of your organization and advise me of your response to this request.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

President
American Federation of Labor

Enclosure
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Resolution Establishing
William Green Memorial Fund

WHEREAS, it is the wish of the membership of the American Federation of Labor and its affiliates that a suitable memorial be established, dedicated to the memory of our beloved William Green, who faithfully and without limit devoted his life to the cause of labor and served as our President during the years 1924 until his death in 1952; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, as follows:

Section One. That this Resolution and the Fund hereby provided for shall be known as the William Green Memorial Fund.

Section Two. For the purpose of creating this Fund, each National and International Union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor shall be requested to make, on or about January 1, 1954, a voluntary contribution based upon its membership in an amount equal to 1c per member per month for 12 months. Each Federal Labor Union shall likewise be requested to make, at such time, a similar contribution in an amount equal to 1c per member per month for a period of 12 months.

Section Three. All amounts voluntarily contributed by National and International Unions and Federal Labor Unions shall be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, who shall give his official receipt for the same. He shall have authority to give such general supervision to the collection of such funds as he may find to be necessary or appropriate. He shall place all amounts received in a separate fund in a bank or banks, such fund to be permanent in character and to be known as the William Green Memorial Fund. He shall be authorized to open accounts in banks which he may deem appropriate and he is authorized to make deposits and sign checks for the withdrawal of funds from such accounts.

Section Four. The President of the American Federation of Labor shall appoint a Finance Committee to be composed of the Secretary-Treasurer of the American Federation of Labor and two members of the Executive Council. The Secretary-Treasurer of the American Federation of Labor shall also be Secretary-Treasurer of the Finance Committee provided for herein. He shall have full right, power and authority to invest and reinvest any and all funds received by the William Green Memorial Fund, in securities and property in which it may be, from time to time, lawful to invest trust funds under the laws of the District of Columbia; and, in making such investment, shall have full power and authority to sell, exchange, transfer and deliver any part of the funds or property, from time to time, constituting said William Green Memorial Fund, at such prices and upon such terms and conditions as to him shall seem meet; provided, however, no investment shall be made of any such funds or property hereunder unless and until such investment is approved by a majority of the Finance Committee. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Finance Committee shall submit to the President of the American Federation of Labor each year, prior to the second meeting of the Executive Council in each year, a report from the Finance Committee setting forth the condition of the Fund and amounts available for distribution. It shall not be necessary for the Finance Committee to organize as such, but it shall be proper for the members thereof to act by mail or telegraph without meeting. Vacancies on said committee may be filled by the President of the American Federation of Labor. Members of the committee shall serve without compensation and shall not be required to give bond for the faithful performance of their duties. Neither the Secretary-Treasurer nor members of such committee shall be liable for any loss occurring to such fund from a mistake in judgment regarding investments.

Section Five. Distribution and payment of the

income of said fund, and of such portions of the principal thereof as may from time to time be available for distribution and payment, shall be made from time to time, in such amounts, to such worthy charitable organizations (operated not for profit or to conduct propaganda, or to attempt to influence legislation), and other worthy causes, including a permanent monument or other suitable memorial to William Green at the new headquarters building of the American Federation of Labor or elsewhere, as may be determined solely by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor by majority vote; provided, that all of the income from and not to exceed 25 per cent of the principal of said Fund may be distributed and expended in any one calendar year.

Section Six. The Executive Council may, in its discretion, provide for a Memorial Committee from its membership, of which the President of the American Federation of Labor shall be Chairman. Such committee shall make all necessary investigations of prospective recipients of payments from said Fund, and shall make recommendations to the Executive Council with respect to the charities and other worthy causes which should receive payments from the Fund and the amounts thereof. Members of the committee shall serve without compensation.

Section Seven. Any order or direction of the Executive Council with respect to the distribution or payment of portions of said Fund or the income of said Fund to worthy charities and other worthy causes, and any order or direction of the Finance Committee with respect to the investment, management and control of such Fund, shall be constituted and evidenced by a certified copy of the pertinent proceedings, order or directive of the Executive Council or Finance Committee, signed by the Secretary-Treasurer of the American Federation of Labor. In the case of the Finance Committee, it shall be sufficient for any order or direction to be signed by a majority of the committee, without meeting. Such certified copies of proceedings, orders or directives shall be executed in duplicate, one copy of which shall be retained on file in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, and one of which may, if required, be filed with the bank from which such funds are paid.

Section Eight. The accounts of the Fund shall be kept by the Secretary-Treasurer of the American Federation of Labor and shall be annually audited in like manner as other funds of the American Federation of Labor, and a report thereof published in the proceedings of the Convention of the American Federation of Labor. All necessary records of proceedings with respect to said Fund shall be retained by the Secretary-Treasurer of the American Federation of Labor.

Section Nine. The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, by majority vote, may alter or change the administrative methods herein provided in respect to the management and investment of said Fund and the distribution and expenditure of the income thereof and such portions of the principal thereof as may from time to time be available for distribution and expenditure; may make changes in the plan necessary or proper to carry out efficiently the purposes of the plan; may provide for termination of the plan by the American Federation of Labor; may authorize payment from the fund of such expenses as may be required in its operation; and may permit the acceptance of contributions to the Fund from contributors other than those referred to herein.

Section Ten. While it is expected that this plan will be permanent in character, a Convention of the American Federation of Labor shall have power to amend or terminate it by majority action. In no event shall the American Federation of Labor, its officers, or members of the Executive Council, be liable to any contributor or beneficiary for the application or distribution of such funds.

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Date:

Teamster Angle Hinted At Trial

Alternates Chosen, Re-
cess Called In Tobyhanna
Hearing.

A defense attorney has hinted that the Teamsters Union might figure in the conspiracy trial of powerful Democratic Congressman William J. Green Jr., and six others being held in Middle District Federal Court in Lewisburg.

Rep. Hugh McManamon, Democratic state senator from Lackawanna County, said "There may be money might be introduced just to show that Teamsters of this sort are exerting influence during construction of the Tobyhanna, Signal Corps Depot."

He made the statement while questioning a potential alternate juror, Mrs. Ruth Proel, a Republican committeewoman from the area.

She and her husband was a milkman and a teamster, but she couldn't be prejudiced by any testimony designed to the jury.

The 14 defense attorneys, however, weren't taking any chances. She was eliminated by peremptory challenge.

Green, 65-year-old chairman of Philadelphia's Democratic party and a member of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in con-

struction of the \$10 million dollar Tobyhanna Depot in northeastern Pennsylvania.

So are the six co-defendants, five of whom are contractors who helped build the depot.

The trial was recessed until Monday after four alternate jurors—a man and three women—were seated. The regular panel of seven men and five women was chosen. The trial was recessed until Monday.

When it resumes, Oliver Dibble, special assistant to the U. S. Attorney General, is scheduled to make the opening statement for the prosecution. Green's counsel, Joseph S. Lord III, of Phila., said he would decide whether to make an opening statement after hearing Dibble's.

Noting that the trial probably will last at least two months, U. S. District Court Judge Frederick V. Folmer called a long weekend recess after the jurors were sworn. "We all need a little rest each week," the 73-year-old judge explained.

Green is charged with taking a \$10,000 bribe from one contractor and getting cash insurance premiums from all five in exchange for favors in the construction of the depot between 1951 and 1953.

During those years he was a member of the House Armed Services Committee, which supervised the construction. He has been an insurance broker for 37 years and is starting his seventh term in Congress.

Green has pleaded innocent and called the accusations politically motivated.

The four alternates seated Thursday were:

Mrs. Edna Hazzinger, a Northumberland widow who has worked the past 18 years as a homemaker; Mrs. Mary Demas, a Millburg restaurant operator; LeRoy Drehebel, a farmer in Pennsylvania Furnace, Huntingdon County; and Mrs. Adna Humminger, of Sullivan County, treasurer of the county Republican Committee.

In questioning prospective alternates, the defense asked those who are registered Republicans whether they might be embarrassed to serve on a jury that was trying prominent Democrats.

Three persons—all of them Republicans—were dismissed for cause after they said they felt the defendants should offer some explanation in court to the government charges as stated in the indictments.

They were Mrs. Mary Kathleen Johnson, a Lewisburg housewife whose husband is treasurer of the Union County Republican Committee; S. Z. Miller, Republican burgess of Philipburg; and George D. Batchelor, former borough councilman and now an insurance broker.

Eliminated by peremptory challenges were William J. Dyroff, Republican burgess of Jersey Shore, and Mrs. Proel.

Office of the General President

To: **Mr. English**

From: **James R. Hoffa**

This will authorize the issuance of a check in the amount of
\$500.00 in payment of a table for 10 for the testimonial dinner honoring
Max Greenberg, President of the RWDSU. Please make check payable
to the RWDSU National Committee.

James R. Hoffa
General President

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September 28, 1960

Mr. Alvin Haaps, Chairman
Testimonial Dinner Committee
132 West 43rd Street
New York 36, N. Y.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed is a check for five tickets to
the dinner honoring Max Greenberg.

I am happy to be able to participate in
this dinner, not only because it is Max, but because it is
for a good purpose.

Fraternally yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

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Greene, Harry

March 7, 1961

Mrs. Harry Greene
204 S. Jackson Street, Apt. #3
Kennett, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Greene:

Referring back to your letter of January 23rd, there is nothing in the pension plan which requires twenty (20) years of Union membership as you seem to think the program does require in your description of the case of Mr. Phipps. Our pension program really calls for twenty (20) years in any industry covered by the Teamsters jurisdiction.

If you will check on the Phipps case, you will in all event find that he has qualified to this section of the pension program.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

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VIA REGISTERED MAIL
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204 S. Jackson St.
Apartment No. 3
Kennett, Missouri
February 23, 1961

Mr. H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President
24 Louisiana, N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

Although I anticipated a response to my letter dated January 13, 1961, as of the above date I have not received your reply. Indicating, perhaps, your determination dated January 9, 1961 to be final.

Briefly, to recapitulate, I believe the language of your letter to be self-explanatory, and I have no doubt about the stipulation nor the affect of it. Your letter is confusing to me only because the actual administration of pensions do not always coincide with the rules governing them. Example: 20 years of service and 60 years of age are the eligibility requirements established by the trust agreement approved by the Federal Government. Nevertheless, a Mr. Samuel Phipps, presently a retired member of Local 600, St. Louis, Missouri, was knowingly placed on the pension rolls with less than 15 years of service. On the other hand, my husband, whom became totally and permanently disabled in 1957 at age 50 and after 29 years of continual service was denied the honor afforded Mr. Phipps, thus indicating the Teamsters Union circumvented the terms of the trust for Mr. Phipps and enforced them on Mr. Greene.

It is not my desire to deprive Mr. Phipps the benefits approved on the same fundamental principles that are the basis of denying them to Mr. Greene. It illustrates a case, however, which may serve as an example justifying your reconsideration. In any event, the degree of difference in which the union disposed of both cases justifies clarification beyond the language defining the constituted Pension Plan. In short, if the Teamsters Union continues to recognize Mr. Greene to be less deserving of their consideration than Mr. Phipps, it is then a condition that needs explaining. In this regard your cooperation is urgently requested.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Harry Greene
Mrs. Harry Greene

c.c. file

General Friend
204 S. Jackson St.
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204 S. Jackson Street
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Kennett, Missouri
January 13, 1961

Mr. Harold J. Gibbons
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

Thank you for your letter of January 9th.

As shop steward for the Teamsters, it was a part of Mr. Greene's duties to make periodic checks to verify the correctness of new drivers actually being or becoming members of the teamsters organization. Serving in this capacity he became aware of his company employing a new man late in 1945, and who at the age of 55 had never previously been a union member in any craft. Despite the 20 year requirement necessary for a pension, this man (nameless here) was placed on the pension rolls in 1960 with less than 15 years of teamster to his credit.

My own awareness of what I considered to be an exception in the above case was the basis of my letter to President Hoffa, whom I felt would make a similar exception for a disabled member with 29 years of service. However, your letter indicates the Pension Plan must follow the particular law which applies to it's program and that there are no exceptions to the rule. In view of the above mentioned exception, the law, and your explanation regarding it, it is all very confusing to me.

Nevertheless, Thank you for your prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Harry Greene
Mrs. Harry Greene

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Greene, Harry
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January 9, 1961

Mrs. Harry Greene
204 S. Jackson St., Apt. 3
Kennett, Missouri

Dear M rs. Greene:

Your letter of January 5th has been received in this office.

Much as we realize the problem you are facing, President Hoffa does not have any authority to place your husband on the pension rolls. The Plan, as it is presently constituted, was subject to the approval of the Internal Revenue Department before putting it into effect, and any deviation from the terms of the Trust instrument would constitute a violation of the Internal Revenue's approval and subject the whole plan to disestablishment.

For the above reasons we regret we cannot be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yh

VIA REGISTERED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

204 S. Jackson St.
Apartment No. 3
Kennett, Missouri
January 5, 1961

Mr. James R. Hoffa
General President
25 Louisiana Ave; N.W;
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

In July, 1957 my husband, Harry Greene, a Teamster member in good standing for 29 years suffered a coronary thrombosis at age 55. His condition and the extent to which it has affected him has since prevented him from doing substantial gainful work in any occupation.

Apparently a technicality of the Teamster's law prohibits him a pension which is provided for drivers with less service than Mr. Greene, whom on the basis of his age rather than his permanent disability is denied the honor, prestige, and pension afforded members who for another reason are also unable to work.

The Northwestern Life Insurance Company underwriting the case of Mr. Greene as a part of his teamster's union contract provides \$48.68 each month for 5 years starting on date of approval which was June 26, 1958. The Permanent and Total Disability plan provided by Social Security pays him \$116.00 each month. Together, this is often a fraction of amount spent for hospitalization, doctors and costly medicines that will be required each day for the rest of his life.

Certainly you as General President of the Teamster's Union feel a moral responsibility if not a legal one to this deserving member. If possible, please recognize this responsibility by informing the Trustees of your desire to accept the responsibility of adding Harry Greene to the pension rolls.

I patiently await your reply in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Harry Greene
Mrs. Harry Greene

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Greene, Lawrence R.
X Education
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March 5, 1959

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Mr. Lawrence R. Greene
16584 Washburn
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Green,

General President Hoffa has asked me to reply to your letter of February 26 in which you inquire about Teamster scholarships. The International Union has no scholarship program. A number of Teamster Local Unions do have such programs but these are, insofar as I know, limited to sons and daughters of Local Union members.

Have you checked with the Central Labor Body in Detroit to ascertain whether they sponsor any scholarship program? Have you also checked with the faculty advisor of your school concerning such scholarships? I would also suggest that you write to the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C. for any materials they may have on graduate scholarship programs and opportunities.

Very truly yours,

Abraham Weiss,
Economist

ALW:bl

Office of the General President

To: Mr. Al Weiss

From: Mr. James R. Hoffa

Re: Scholarship - Lawrence R. Greene

JRH/js
Enc.

March 2, 1939
DATE

For your information....

James R. Hoffa

James R. Hoffa
General President

Office of the General President

To: Mr. Al Weiss

Mr. James R. Hoffa

Re: Scholarship - Lawrence R. Greene

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Greene, Lawrence R.

March 2, 1968

For your information....

James R. Hoffa
General President

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Lawrence R. Greene
16584 Washburn
Detroit 21, Michigan

Mr. James R. Hoffa
President International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa,

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I would appreciate a reply telling of any scholarships or grants as I mentioned above which are being offered.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence R. Greene

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Lawrence R. Lawrence
1834 1/2 N. Main St.
Detroit 21, Michigan

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Office of the General President

To: Mr. Maglieh
From: James R. Hoffa

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Granfield Hall

Testimonial Dinner
X Schuyler Hall (June 18, 1961) DATE

This will authorize a check in the amount of \$300 payable to the testimonial dinner committee, PO Box 122, Opa-Locke, Florida. This is in payment for an ad in the Journal publication in connection with a dinner for Gerald Granfield of the trade union of Miami and who has worked closely with our union in that community.

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH:ld

June 16, 1961

Rabbi Shalson Edwards, Director
Hillel Foundation
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Rabbi Edwards:

I have your letter of May 31st and
are happy to have forwarded to your Committee,
a check in the amount of \$300 for an ad in
the Journal publication in conjunction with
the dinner for Gerald Greenfield.

Fraternally,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH:ld

Jake - Draft a simple ad congratulating
this guy on 25 years of service
to the labor movement - also -

International Brotherhood of Teamsters
James R. Hoffa, President

Testimonial Dinner Committee
honoring

GERALD GREENFIELD

On The Occasion Of 25 Years of Membership In And
Devotion To The Labor Movement And Other Community Services

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May 31, 1961

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Miami, Fla.
Temple B'nai Shalom
Opa Locke, Fla.

Mr. James Hoffa, President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
25 Louisiana Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

I am writing at the suggestion of Leon Schachter
to solicit your help in the above named project.

Both Leon and Nick Blassie asked me to tell you
that Jerry Greenfield had worked, diligently, with
your people, in Miami, during the life of the
Joint Teamster-Butcher Campaign. For the 13 years
he has headed the Meat Cutters Local in South
Florida, and his years in Newark before, he has
worked closely with your International Union.

It is because of the above that I am soliciting
an ad for the Journal to be published in conjunction
with the Dinner. The deadline, for the Journal, is
June 17th.

The Dinner will be held the night of July 8th at
the Diplomat, in Miami. Leon will be a speaker.
Because you will be in Miami for a convention the
hope naturally has arisen that you may be able to
spare a few minutes, from what I am sure will be
a hectic schedule, to appear at the Dinner. If
you could do so it would be a crowning moment in
Gerald Greenfield's life and a treat for all of
us.

You may honor Gerald Greenfield by placing an ad in our Anniversary Journal. Gold page \$250, Silver page \$200, White
page \$150, 1/2 page \$75, 1/4 page \$40. Please make all remittances payable to Testimonial Dinner Committee, P. O. Box
122, Opa Locke, Fla.

Harold - Do what
you want on
this

page -2-, letter to Mr. James Hoffa, Greenfield Testimonial Dinner

The proceeds from the Dinner and the Journal will be used for the Religious Schools of the various Faiths. This is a cause close to Jerry's heart. I know that you share this interest since I am aware of the help you have given to Religious Schools who could not expand without a mortgage and when they came to the Teamster's you and your people were willing to work with them.

For the reasons stated above we certainly could use your aid and please be assured that it would be greatly appreciated. But, the Committee is hoping that you will be able to attend the Dinner even if only for a few minutes.

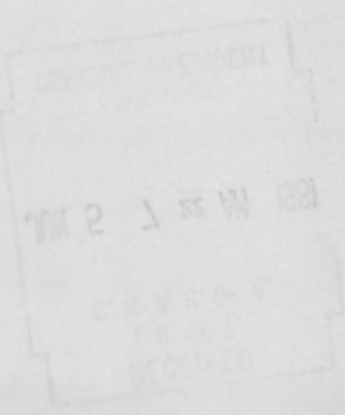
I'm just a clergymen and not much of a politician but I feel that it's about time that Union leaders were recognized for their many community services. Jerry Greenfield was President, of my former Congregation in Miami, for seven years. Because I know what he has done I am working on this affair and will consider it a privilege, God Willing, to be present.

With best wishes to you, Sir, I remain

Sincerely,

Sheldon Edwards
Rabbi Sheldon Edwards

SE/mf



ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Hugos, John
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January 16, 1962

Honorable Adam Clayton Powell
Room 459
House Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Congressman Powell:

The attached correspondence has
been received in my St. Louis office.

I am forwarding it to you in the
hope that it may be the kind of problem
that your committee is interested in.

It was good seeing you at the air-
port in New York the other evening.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG:ld
att.

John Gregory
4432 Washington Ave. S
St. Louis 8, Mo.
January 5, 1962

Mr. Harold J. Gibbons
President Teamster Council 13
1641 S. Kingshighway Blvd.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Gibbons

I am an employee of the U.S. Army Engineer Supply Control Office of 410 N. Broadway St. Louis, Mo. As a result of my complaints to my Congressman and to the Presidents Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity I have become victim of intimidation, reprisals and retribution. On August 30, 1961 I received a threatening letter in the U.S. Mail with this statement: "Why don't you take the trip to Jackson, Miss. or did you?" I am saving all C.O.D.E. names for any possible economic reprisals. Let I may have missed yours I'm sure Jackson will know exactly what to do for you and gladly. On November 24, 1961 I received another threatening letter with this statement: "Nigger I am sure we will have you out of government employment by Jan-1-62." On December 15, 1961 I received official notice from my Commanding officer Col. Thomas B. Simpson that he has proposed to remove me from the service effective January 15, 1962. Reasons stated were discrepancies in my applications of 1946 and 1958 disruption of operations in my complaints, and making false statements on some of the officials in my complaints. What I complained about was in 1959 I was unjustly classified as a laborer while performing predominantly clerical duties because of my race. And in June of 1961 vote fraud was committed by the officials to keep me from becoming an elected member of the Civilian Welfare Council. I uncovered the vote fraud, a new election was held with me winning although the agency inspector General threatened me with disciplinary action and told me it is better to give in to local customs for the sake of keeping peace. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated.

Sincere

See attachments

John Gregory
John Gregory

THOMAS B. CURTIS
2d District, Missouri

COMMITTEES:
WAYS AND MEANS
JOINT ECONOMIC

WASHINGTON OFFICE:
122 OLD HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
CA 6-3121, Ext. room 2811
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:
WILLIAM PHARIS HORTON

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

34 North Brentwood Boulevard
Clayton 5, Missouri

October 6, 1961

DISTRICT OFFICE:
SUITE 201, 14 NORTH BRENTWOOD
CLAYTON 5, MISSOURI
PARKVIEW 5-8788

DISTRICT OFFICE SECRETARY:
MISS MARTHA SCHUFF

WASHINGTON OFFICE SECRETARY:
MRS. MARILYN BALLENGER

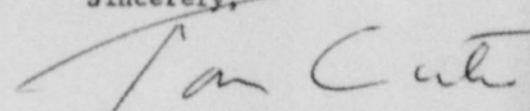
Mr. John Gregory
4849a St. Louis Avenue
St. Louis 15, Missouri

Dear Mr. Gregory:

Thank you for your letter of September 28, 1961, in which you cite the instances of the threatening letters you have received as a result of your filing complaints concerning discrimination in employment practices with the President's Committee.

I shall immediately look into the matter and report back to you. I trust you will keep me informed if anything further develops in this matter, particularly if you are harassed any more.

Sincerely,



Thomas B. Curtis

TBC:ma

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF POSTAL INSPECTOR
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 28, 1961

Mr. Jean Gregory
4549 St. Louis Avenue
St. Louis 13, Missouri

Dear Mr. Gregory:

This has reference to your letter of November 18, 1961, addressed to the Office of the Postal Inspector, your city, with further regard to the aforesaid threatening communication which you had earlier received. You referred to this Bureau a copy of that letter.

Since the matter has been taken up with the United States Attorney at St. Louis, and that official advised it could not be considered a violation of the Postal Laws, we are returning all correspondence which you submitted for consideration by this Service. This matter was also covered in our letter of November 27, 1961, addressed to Honorable Frank M. Kasten, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., to whom you had previously transmitted correspondence on the subject.

We appreciate the opportunity of being of assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

W. B. Montague,
Chief Inspector

Attachment

EMOTO

10 July 1961

Mr. John Gregory
Office Service Branch
U.S.A. Engineer Supply Control Office
Corps of Engineers
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Gregory:

I am returning to you your 6 July 1961 letter and have not taken the action you requested to forward it with your complaint and no additions to The Inspector General, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., through the Inspector General, Fifth U. S. Army, Chicago, Illinois, for further investigation.

My findings and recommendations to the Commanding Officer resulting from my investigation on your complaint were discussed with you on 5 July 1961 and confirmed in writing on 8 July 1961. The decision of the Commanding Officer to have a new election because of a tie vote on the original election was made known to you.

If you believe that the results obtained by us have not been fair and just or in accordance with law and regulations, you may, under the provisions of paragraph 37 AR 30-1, seek further redress of your complaint by writing a letter to a higher agency, or to The Inspector General, Headquarters, Department of the Army, setting forth all the facts in the case and including information as to action taken by us as the Acting Inspector General for ESCO. The address of the Inspector General at a higher agency or The Inspector General is reflected in paragraph 5 of our Commanding Officer's letter to all civilian employees at ESCO dated 8 October 1960. A copy of this letter on the rights of civilian employees to present complaints is posted on the permanent bulletin boards in our organization.

Sincerely,

EUGENE L. HALL
Lt. Col., CE
Acting Inspector General

U. S. ARMY ENGINEER SUPPLY CONTROL OFFICE
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
POST OFFICE DRAWER 68
ST. LOUIS 66, MISSOURI

ENGYA

19 June 1961


MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Election of Members of the ESCO-Civilian
Welfare Fund

TO: See Distribution

1. The employees listed on the attached sheet have been nominated as candidates for election as members of the ESCO Civilian Welfare Fund Council from the elements indicated.
2. Each element will elect its own representative by ballot. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be elected.
3. Ballots must be returned to Chief, Office Service Branch, no later than Friday, 23 June 1961.

1 Incl
Ballot


C. E. KEWES
Deputy Commander

DISTRIBUTION: "A" to
Commodity Br. A
Comptroller
Catalog & Technical Div.
Office Service Br.
Mutual Security Br.

ELECTION BALLOT
CIVILIAN WELFARE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

OFFICE SERVICE BRANCH

Dale Kostner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finley Tolliver	<input type="checkbox"/>
Albert Barnett	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Gregory	<input type="checkbox"/>

CATALOG & TECHNICAL DIVISION

Wm. Casble	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charles Riskus	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walter Munley	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMPTROLLER

Ted Katchan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrall Carr	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irene Parker	<input type="checkbox"/>

MUTUAL SECURITY BRANCH

Lynn Allen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry Korba	<input type="checkbox"/>
Herman Kats	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMODITY BRANCH A

Harold Strickfaden	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joe Reis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Richard Sokol	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Greyhound Lines

X *H. J. Gibbons*

August 11, 1964

Mr. E. F. Freeman, President
Central Greyhound Lines
1740 Main Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend the opening of the new Greyhound Terminal in St. Louis.

Unfortunately, my schedule is such as to make it impossible for me to accept your kind invitation.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Vice-President

HJG/mc



MR. E. F. FREEMAN
President, Central Greyhound Lines
Cordially Invites You and Your Guest
to a Preview of the new
Greyhound Terminal
at Broadway and Delmar Blvd., St. Louis
Thursday, August 13, 1964
4.30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P.
Mr. Freeman
1740 Main St.
Kansas City, Mo.

Cocktails — Buffet

✓ ADMINISTRATIVE FILE ✓
Greyhound Bus Lines
X Chambers, Clark I., Inc.
X Investments

September 28, 1956

Mr. Doel Hedlund
National Mortgage Company
224 Dexter Avenue
Seattle 9, Washington

Dear Don:

I told Mr. Back on the phone this morning that I was forwarding all these investment questions to your office. Here is another from Clark T. Chambers, Inc. of New York with regard to our possible interest in the Greyhound Bus Lines site in Pittsburgh. Will you bring it to his attention, please?

Warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Watkins.